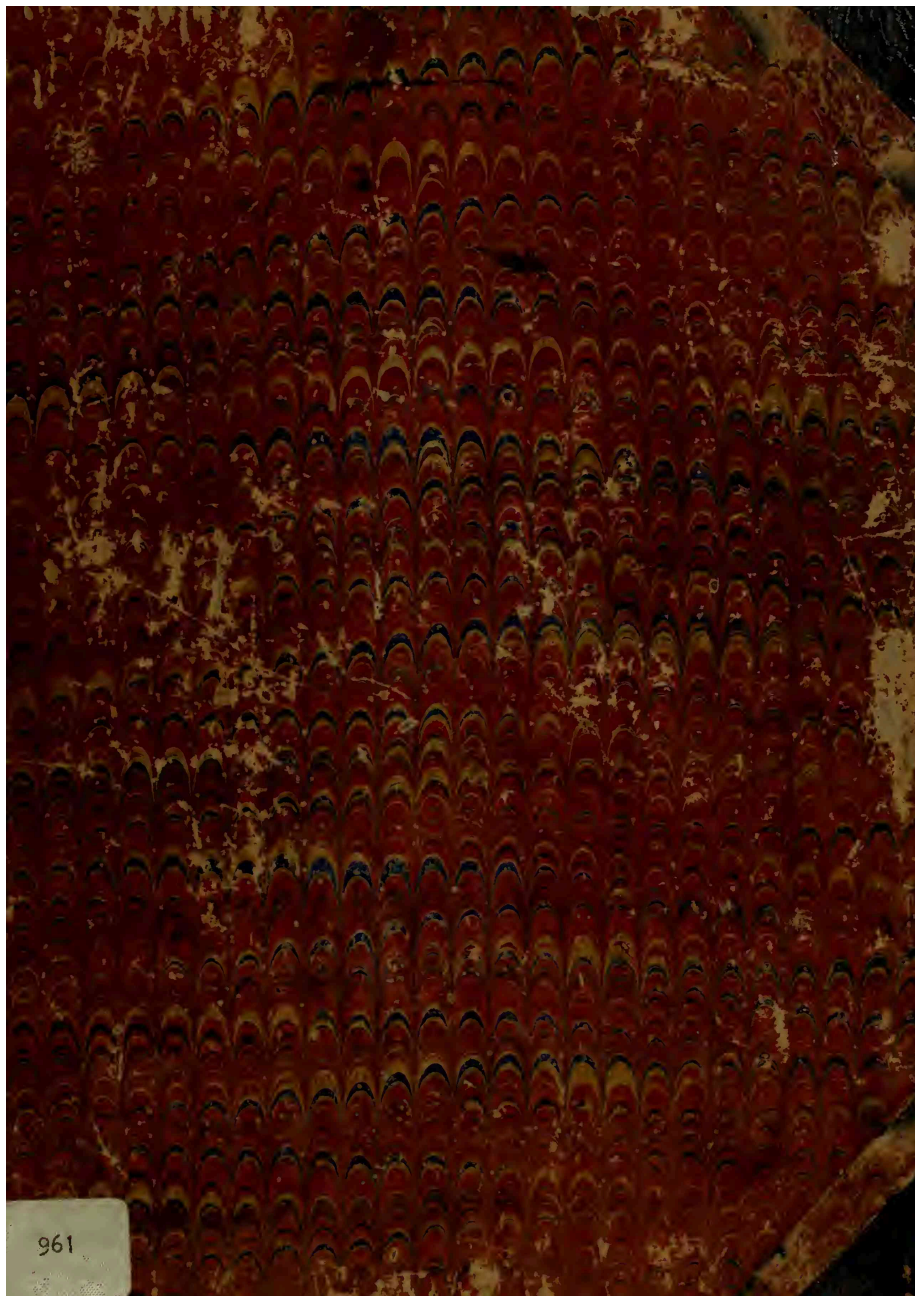
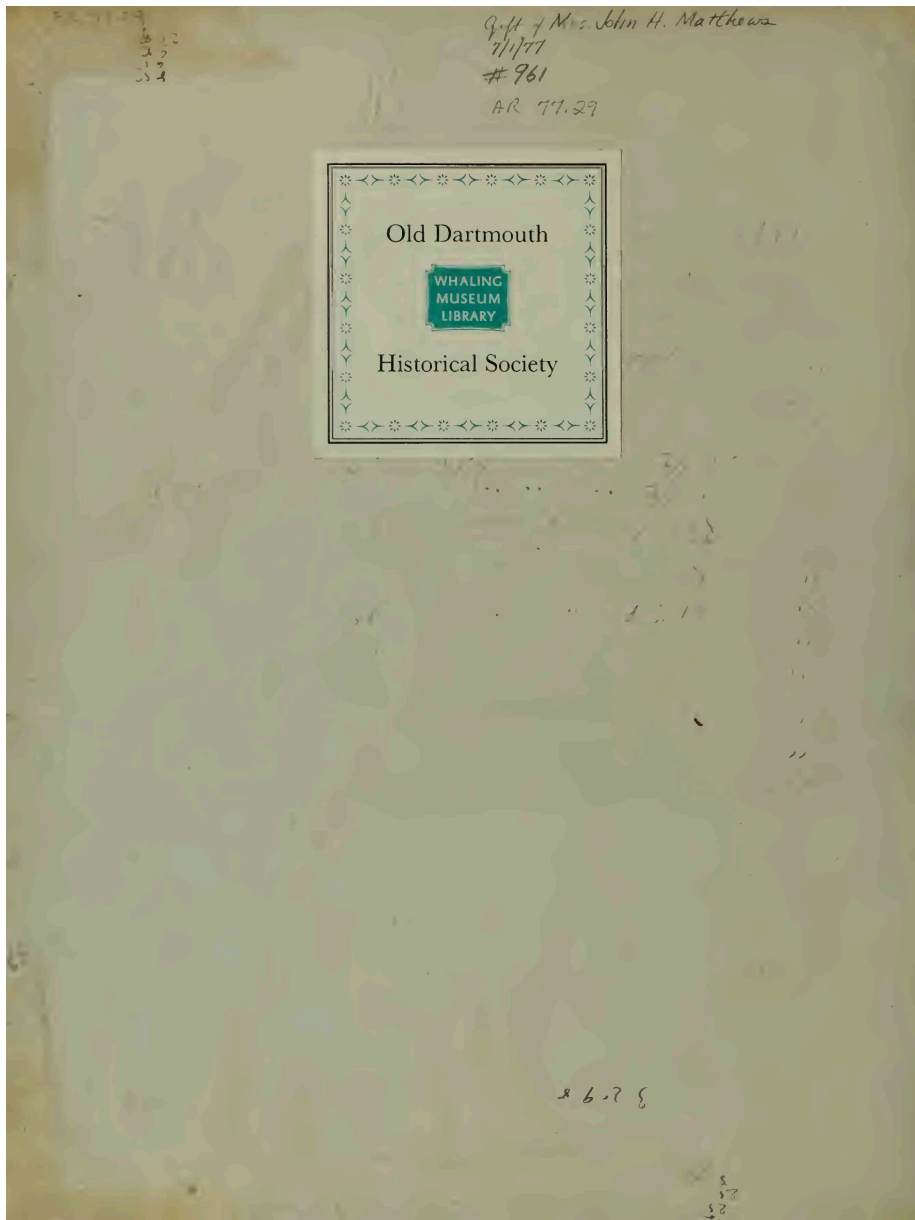


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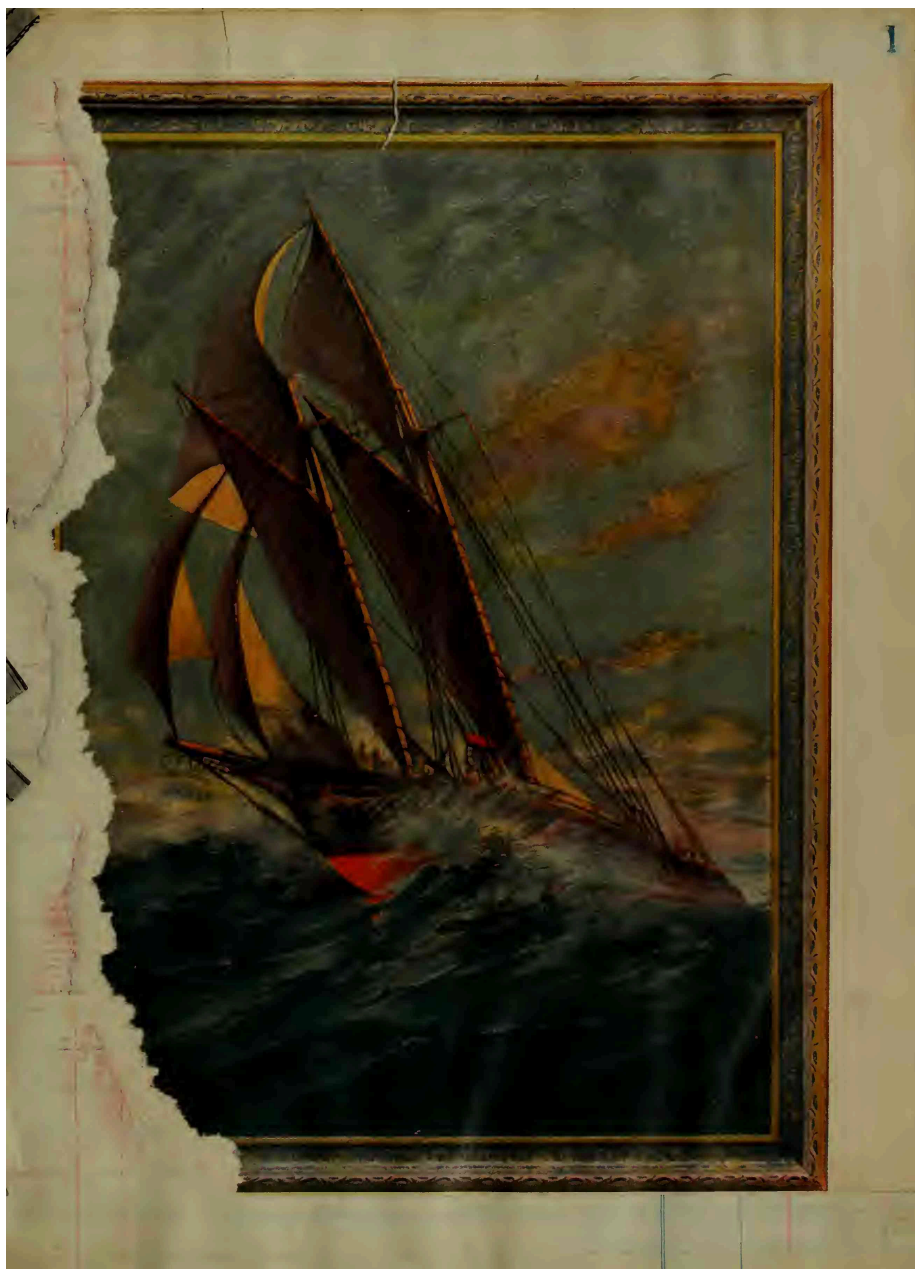
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[A colorful picture of a framed painting of a ship at sea, under full sails, is attached; it is pasted to the page, with left edge jaggedly torn.]

April 1882

Friday 14. 1882

to day we are off Cape St. Thaddeus,
with light Breeze, seen our first Ice
to day, this evening sighted two
ships. do not know. Who they
are, think one is the Coral, saw
a few Walrus and killers, Mother
and I. have been mounting Ferns,
We had some very nice walks on
deck,

Saturday 15.

A. very fine day, and light Breeze.
this morning Capt Kelley of Bark
Spable came on board at 7. O'clock.
and took Breakfast with us

He brought us papers, at 11. O'clock.
Moable. We have been going through the
ice, saw a few Walrus, to day

Sunday 16.

light Breeze, and a very fine day
this morning Capt Kelley. came
on board and staid. To dinner and
Supper, and brought us some books
and papers, also a jar of butter
for Mother, as ours is not very

[pre-printed:] **2** April 1882 Friday 14. 1882

to day we are off Cape St. Thadeus, with light Breeze, Seen our first Ice to day, this evening Sighted two Ships. do not know, Who they are, think one is the [Coral](#). Saw a few Walrus and killers. Mother and I have been mounting Ferns. We had some very nice walks on deck,

Saturday 15. A very fine day, and light Breeze this morning. [Capt. Kelley](#) of [Bark Mabel](#) came on board at 7.O.clock. and took Breakfast with us. He brough us papers, at 11.O.clock. [Mabel](#) and We have been going through the ice, Saw a few Walrus, to day.

Sunday 16 light Breeze and, a very fine day this morning [Capt. Kelley](#) came on board and Staid to dinner and Supper and brought us some books and papers, also a Jar of butter for Mother, as our's is not very

April 1882.

good. we had a very pleasant time.
There is quite a lot of Ice around
we saw a few Walrus on the Ice. but
nothing else. we went on deck
this evening for a walk, it is very
cold.

Monday 17th

To day there is little or no wind
so we hardly move along. this
afternoon we sighted three ships
two of them we think are boiling
about 2.30. P.M. Bark Mable. lowered
her boats, but they soon went on
board again. and a little while
afterward we lowered for what
we thought was a whale, but it
proved to be a Walrus, lots of ice
around us. it is so cold. that is
freezes all about us: as there is not
wind enough to break it up. we
saw quite a number of seals and
birds.

[pre-printed:] **3** April 1882 good. We had a very pleasant time. there is quite a lot of Ice around we Saw a few Walrus on the Ice but Nothing else We went on deck this evening for a walk, it is very cold,

Monday 17 to day there is little or no wind So we hardly move along. this afternoon we Sighted three ships two of them we think are boiling about 2.30. PM. [Bark Mabel](#), lowered her boats, but they Soon went on board again. and a little while afterward we lowered for what we thought was a whale, but it proved to be a walrus. lots of ice around us. it is So cold. that is freezes all about us as there is not wind enough to break it up. we Saw quite a number of Seals and birds.

Tuesday 18th April

It is blowing quite a gale to day,
but it is very smooth on account
of there being a great deal of
young ice around, four ships
in sight, two of them are boiling,
we think they are the Hunter.

John Howland and Mary & Susan,
it has been very dreary to day,
I have not been on deck once,
and it is very cold. it freezes
every where, Land in sight.

Wednesday 19th

a light breeze, four ships in sight
Bark John Howland. Mary & Susan,
Mabel and Hunter. this morning we
lowered for a whale but without
success. the Mabel and John Howland
have had their boats down also,
Land in sight. there is lot of ice
around us, and it is very cold. been
on deck three times. Bark
John Howland and Bark Mary & Susan
are still boiling.

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[pre-printed:] 4 Tuesday 18 April it is blowing quite a gale to day, but it is very Smooth on account of there being a great deal of young Ice around. four ships in Sight, two of them are boiling, we think they are the [Hunter](#) . [John Howland](#) and , [Mary & Susan](#), it has been very dreary to day, I have not been on deck once, and it is very cold. it freezes every where, Land in sight.

Wednesday 19 a light Breeze. four ships in Sight [Bark John Howland Mary & Susan](#). be [Mabel](#) and [Hunter](#) this morning we lowered for a Whale but without success. the [Mabel](#) and [John Howland](#) have had their boats down also, Land in Sight. there is lot of Ice around us. and it is very cold. been on deck three times. Bark [John Howland](#) and [Bark Mary & Susan](#) are Still boiling.

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Thursday 20th

it is nearly calm to say
this morning the ^{Bark} ~~Maabel~~ got a
Whale, and this afternoon Bark
Atlantic lowered for a whale
with us, we have had our
boats down twice, but with out
Success. this evening the Atlantic
lowered again. Bark Hunter and
Mary & Susan, and Bark John Howland
in sight also. this afternoon Father
went on board of the Atlantic
to get some cigars. She has
just got here. at 5.30 o'clock P.M.
it began to snow a little. I
am afraid. it is not going to be
a very good night. there is ice
all around us which is very bad
for whales. as it makes a great
noise. when the boats are going
through it. Cape Dhering in sight
Bark John Howland spoke us this
evening. she has got three whales
then she went and spoke the
Atlantic, and Capt Mitchel went on
board of her a few minutes

[pre-printed:] 5 Thursday 20 it is nearly calm to day this morning the Bark [Mabel](#) got a Whale, and this afternoon Bark [Atlantic](#) lowered for a whale with us. we have had our boats down twice. but with out Success. this evening the [Atlantic](#) lowered again. [Bark Hunter](#) and [Mary & Susan](#) and [Bark John Howland](#) in Sight also. this afternoon Father went on board of the [Atlantic](#) to get Some cigars. She has just got here. at 5:30 o'clock P.M. it began to snow a little. I am afraid. it is not going to be a very good night, there is Ice all around us which is very bad for whales. as it makes a great noise. when the boats are going through it. Cape Bhering in Sight [Bark John Howland](#) Spoke us this evening. She has got three whales then She went and spoke the [Atlantic](#) and [Capt. Mitchel](#) went on board of him a few minutes

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Friday 21st

a very light Breeze, and some Ice around us this morning. Bark John Howland, got a Whale. Bark Mary & Susan, had her boats down & day. this evening Capt Mitchell of Bark Atlantic came on board a little while. He brought Father a nice pair of mittens had a pleasant time. we have not seen any Whales to day. but we saw a lot of feed in the water. Land plain in sight. the ^{Boat} Mabel is boiling. I have been on deck twice to day. this evening. At 9:30 P.M. one other ship. came in sight.

Saturday 22nd

to day we got our first Bowhead this year. we had a fine Breeze. and struck at 3 O'clock, P.M. and we are cutting him in now. it is a large one. this evening Capt

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Friday 21 a very light Breeze, and Some Ice around us this morning. Bark [John Howland](#) got a Whale. Bark [Mary & Susan](#), had her boats down to day. this evening [Capt. Mitchel](#) of Bark [Atlantic](#) came on board a little while. He brought Father a nice pair of mittens had a pleasant time. we have not Seen any whales to day, but we Saw a lot of feed in the water. Land plain in Sight. the Bark [Mabel](#) is boiling. I have been on deck twice to day. this evening, at 930. P.M. one Other Ship came in Sight.

Saturday 22 to day we got our first Bowhead this year. we had a fine Breeze and Struck at 3. O'clock, P.M. and we are cutting him in now. it is a large one. this evening Capt

April 1832.

Colson of Bark Sapho, came on board a few minutes and brought us some papers from Honolulu, and some papers of his own. He has just got here, this afternoon two or three ships had their boats down. To day, two ships are boiling, Bark Rainbow, has just got here to day, which makes six ships in all, except us. There is a little ice around, but not much. Cape Achin, is in sight. I have been working on my lovely little cushion, to day, and mother has been sewing on a wrapper that she is making.

Sunday 23rd

it has been snowing all day, and with a very strong breeze, so we have not been able to boil any, it cleared off a minute ago, and we saw three ships, but we could not tell who they are, as they are a long way off, we had a hard time to cut our whale, as it was quite rugged, but we got it all safe.

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April 1882.

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Sunday 23 it has been Snowing all day, and with a very Strong Breeze, so we have not been able to boil any, it cleared off a minute ago. and we Saw three Ships, but we could not tell who they are, as they are a long way off, we had a hard time to cut our whale, as it was quite rugged, but we got it all Safe,

Cape Achin may refer to Auke Cape **NOTE:** In line 15,

April 1892.

Monday 24th.

it is snowing a little at times, but not so hard that it keeps us from sailing, this afternoon Fisher and Mother, covered the Sofa to keep it from getting any Oil on it, I have had my lessons to get, and do other things. Saw Bark Hunter, to day, and a lot of Ice, around, have been on deck once, it is blowing quite hard all day, it this evening it is moderate.

Tuesday 25th.

this evening it is blowing up a little we have been bailing all day. Seven Ships in sight. this afternoon Bark Atlantic and Rainbow had their boats, but without success. Bark Hunter has got three Whales, she spoke us last night. She is sailing to day. we went through some Ice. this afternoon, Cape Adkin in sight, got my lesson to day and went on deck for a walk, it is a little foggy.

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April 1882.

Monday 24 it is snowing a little at times but not so hard that it keeps us from boiling, this afternoon Father and Mother, covered the Sofa to keep it from geting any Oil on it. I have had my lessons to get and to do Other things. Saw Bark [Hunter](#) to day. and a lot of Ice. around, have been on deck once, it is blowing quite hard all day. it this evening it is moderate,

Tuesday 25 this evening it is blowing up a little we have been boiling all day Seven Ships in Sight this afternoon Bark [Atlantic](#) and [Rainbow](#) had their boats but without Success Bark [Hunter](#) has got three Whales she Spoke us last night. She is boiling to day. we went through some Ice. this afternoon, Cape Achin in Sight. got my lessons to day and went on deck for a walk. it is a little foggy.

Cape Achin may refer to Auke Cape

NOTE: In line 27,

April. 1882.

Wednesday 26th

We are fast in the Ice. With Bark John Howland, and Rainbow and Bark Mary & Susan, this morning Bark John Howland Mary & Susan, and Rainbow had their boats down the Bark Rainbow has a Steam Whale boat Bark Atlantis and Sapho was in sight this morning this evening one of our men got on the Ice, and killed two seals. Men from the other ships have been on board of us to see some of their friends, it snowed a little all day, and I have a very bad cold, so I have not been on deck once. Mother excused me from my lessons as I do not feel very well

Thursday 27th

it is blowing a gale of wind to day and snowing. We have been stowing down, our Whale made 133 bbl. of Oil, we are still fast in the Ice. With Bark Rainbow and Mary & Susan.

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April. 1882.

Wednesday 26 We are fast in the Ice with Bark [John Howland](#), and [Rainbow](#) and Bark [Mary & Susan](#), this morning Bark [John Howland Mary & Susan](#), and [Rainbow](#) had their boats down the Bark [Rainbow](#) has a Steam Whale boat Bark [Atlantic](#) and [Sapho](#) was in Sight this Morning this evening one of our men got on the Ice, and killed two Seals. Men from the Other Ships have been on board of us. to See Some of their friends. it Snowed a little all day, and I have a very bad cold. So I have not been on deck once. Mother excused me from my lessons as I do not feel very Well

Thursday 27 it is blowing a gale of Wind to day and Snowing. We have been Stowing down, our Whale made 133 bbls. of Oil, we are still fast in the Ice with Bark [Rainbow](#) and [Mary & Susan](#)

April 1882

and Bask John Howland. and Sapho
it is very cold and the ship is covered
with ice. I am still sick with a
bad cold, so I had to excuse
from my lessons. There has been men
on board of us from the other
ships all day, going from one ship
to the other most all the time,
for all it is snowing and blowing.
Mother has been sewing on her
Wrappers to day. I do hope it will
be good weather soon.

Friday 28th

A light Breeze. but snowing a little
still fast in the ice. this evening
Father went on board of Bask
John Howland. as the Captains of
the other ships are on board of
us. To day one of our men caught
three seals, one was very pretty. I have
still got a little cold. Although I am
better then I was yesterday. officers
and men from the ships have been
on board of us. nearly all day. Mr
Stye our Mate is on board of

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April 1882

and Bark [John Howland](#). and [Sapho](#) it is very cold and the Ship is covered with Ice. I am Still Sick with a bad cold, So I had to be excused from my lessons. there has been men on board of us from the Other Ships. all day, going from one Ship to the Other most all the time, for all it is Snowing and blowing Mother has been Sewing on her Wrapper to day. I do hope it will be good Weather Soon.

Friday 28 A light Breeze. but Snowing a little Still fast in the Ice. this evening Father went on board of Bark [John Howland](#) as the Captains of the Other Ships are on board of her. to day one of our men caught three Seals, one was Very pretty. I have Still got a little cold. although I am better then I was yesterday. officers and men from the ships have been on board of us. nearly all day. Mr. [Nye](#) our mate went on board of

April, 1882.

Bark Rainbow. To dinner. Mother has been busy sewing, it is very smooth in the Ice, I was very much afraid it would be rugged. Last night as it was blowing quite hard.

Saturday 29th

To day the Wind changed. but we are still fast in the Ice. Capt Cogan and Capt Barker came on board to dinner and supper. Capt and Mrs Greene did not come on board, as Mrs Greene is not very well. and the Sapho is so far off that Mr Colson did not come.

We had a lovely time. I beat Capt Cogan and Capt Barker playing checkers. we got two seals, this evening Mother and I went on deck for a walk saw the Land close too, also three other ships in sight, in clear Water, do not know who they are, as they are a long way off, my cold is a great deal better. to day.

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April. 1882.

Bark [Rainbow](#) to dinner. Mother has been busy Sewing, it is very Smooth in the Ice, I was very much afraid it would be rugged. last night as it was blowing quite hard.

Saturday 29 to day the Wind changed. but we are Still fast in the Ice. [Capt Cogan](#) and [Capt Barker](#) came on board to dinner and Supper. [Capt and Mrs Green](#) did not come on board, as Mrs Green is not Very Well. and the [Sapho](#) is So far off that [Capt Colson](#) did not come. We had a lovely time. I beat [Capt Cogan](#) and [Capt Barker](#) playing checkers. we got two Seals, this evening Mother and I went on deck for a Walk Saw the Land close too , also three Other Ships in Sight, in clear Water, do not know who they are, as they are a long way off, my cold is a great deal better to day.

April, 1882,

Sunday 30th

a very fine day, the Ice began to open a very little, and it shakes the ships some. Bark, Mary & Susan and John Howland, and Bark Rainbow has been trying to get out of the Ice all day but without success. the Sapho is still fast in the Ice, the three other ships, and the brig Hidalgo are in sight, out in clear water. I do so hope that we will get out of the Ice tomorrow, it snows a very little, and Cape Behring plain in sight. our men got two or three seals on the ice to day, they go after all they see around, as the skins make warm clothing for them, I have been on deck for some nice walks to day, I enjoyed them ever so much as I have not been on deck this last two or three days on account of the weather, and the cold that I had, the ships shakes so I can hardly write any

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April, 1882,

Sunday 30 a very fine day, the Ice began to Open a Very little, and it Shakes the Ships Some. Bark [Mary & Susan](#) and [John Howland](#), and Bark [Rainbow](#) has been trying to get out of the Ice all day but Without Success. the [Sapho](#) is still fast in the Ice. three Other Ships, and the [brig Hidalgo](#) are in Sight, out in clear water. I do So hope that we will get out of the Ice tomorrow, it Snows a Very little. and Cape Behering plain in Sight. our men got two or three Seals on the Ice to day, they go after all they see around, as the Skins make warm clothing for them, I have been on deck for Some nice Walks to day, I enjoyed them ever So much as I have not been on deck this last two or three days on account of the Weather, and the cold that I had, the Ships Shakes So I can hardly Write any

NOTE: In line 17, "Cape Behering" is no doubt Cape Bering.

May, 1882

Monday 1st

This morning at 12 O'clock, we and the other ships got out of the ice. Sighted 12 Ships Bark Helen Mar is boiling, and one other ship boiling. Hunter is cutting. Capt Bauldry is going to come on board soon as he has got some letters for Mr. Hye, hope he has got some letters for us Bark. Atlantic, Sapho and Bark. Jacob, A. Howland, is close too. Capt Bauldry has only got one whale. Land is plain in sight, and lot of ice around. Sun on deck most all day, as the weather is very fine.

Tuesday 2nd

A strong breeze, but quite smooth. ten ships in sight, we went through a little ice, and saw a few walrus. No whales in sight, I hope it will be good weather tomorrow and some whales around. it blows up quite strong some times,

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May , 1882

Monday 1 this morning at 12, O, clock. We and the Other ships got out of the Ice. Sighted 12 Ships Bark [Helen Mar](#) is boiling, and one Other Ship boiling. [Hunter](#) is cutting [Capt Bauldry](#) is going to come on board Soon as he has got Some letters for [Mr. Nye](#), hope he has got Some letters for us Bark. [Atlantic](#), [Sapho](#) and Bark [Jacob A. Howland](#) is close too, [Capt Bauldry](#) has only got one Whale. Land is plain in Sight and lot of Ice around. been on deck most all Day. as the Weather is Very fine.

Tuesday 2 A Strong Breeze, but quite Smooth ten Ships in Sight, we went through a little Ice and Saw a few Walrus. No Whales in Sight, I hope it Will be good Weather tomorrow and Some Whales around. it blows up quite Strong Some times,

May, 1882.

Wednesday 3^d

To day it is blowing a Very Strong Breeze and intensely cold. eight or ten ships in sight, I intended to ~~not~~ finish my cabin to day, but I had my lesson to get. & I did not. Mother is doing some fancy work it looks very nice, there is quite a lot of ice around if it was calm it would freeze over there is ice all over the ship. I have not been on deck once. no whales to be seen anywhere.

Thursday 4th

It is still blowing a Gale, and I have not been on deck for such a long time. that I am real tired. it is still very cold. on deck, and there is quite a lot of ice around, four or five ships in sight,

Friday 5th

The weather is a little better, than it was yesterday, nine ships in sight. and lot of ice. got my lesson at 2 o'clock. I have not been able to go on deck to day, it is still very cold, the ship is covered over with ice.

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May, 1882.

Wednesday 3^d to day it is blowing A Very Strong Breeze and intensely cold. eight or ten Ships in Sight, I intended to have finished my cushion to day, but. I had my lessons to get. So I did not. Mother is doing Some fancy Work it looks Very nice, there is quite a lot of Ice around if it was calm it would freeze Over there is Ice all over the Ship. I have not been on deck once. No Whales to be Seen anywhere,

Thursday 4 it is Still blowing a Gale, and I have not been on deck for Such a long time, that I am real tired. it is Still Very cold. on deck, and there is quite A lot of Ice around, four or five Ships in Sight,

Friday 5 the Weather is a little Better, then it was yesterday, nine Ships in Sight, and lot of Ice. got my lessons at 2.O'clock, I have not been able to go on deck to day, it is still Very cold, the Ship is covered over with Ice.

May 1882.

Saturday 6th

it is a lovely day, with A fine Breeze.
five Ships in Sight. this morning Bark
Lorthern Light. got a Whale. and got done
cutting about 5 O'clock P.M. Bark Atlantic
as been going along with us. The Bark
Helen Har. is boiling. I have been on
deck several times to day. and I had
some pleasant Walks. I made a pretty
Wall Pocket. it is still quite cold. and
there is some Ice. around,

Sunday 7th

a very fine day. and light Breeze. this
evening Capt Mitchell of Bark Atlantic
came on board and staid to Supper. we
had a very pleasant time. there is lots
of Ice. around. and three other Ships in
Sight. we had some nice Walk on
deck. Saw one Walrus. and a few birds.

Monday 8th

it is lovely Weather to day with very Light
Breeze. we have been going through the Ice
all day. with Bark Atlantic. there is
Other Ships in Sight. this morning

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May 1882.

Saturday 6 it is a lovely day with A fine Breeze. five Ships in Sight, this Morning Bark [Northern Light](#) got a Whale. and got done cutting about 5. O'clock. P.M. Bark [Atlantic](#) as been going along with us. the Bark [Helen Mar.](#) is boiling. I have been on deck Several times to day. and I had Some pleasant Walks. I made a pretty Wall Pocket, it is Still quite cold. and there is Some Ice around,

Sunday 7 a Very fine Day, and light Breeze. this evening [Capt Mitchell](#) of Bark [Atlantic](#) came on board and Staid to Supper. we had a Very pleasant time, there is lots of Ice around. and three Other Ships in Sight, we had Some nice Walk on deck. Saw one Walrus. and a few birds.

Monday 8 it is lovely Weather to day with Very Light Breeze. we have been going through the Ice all day. with Bark [Atlantic](#) , there is Other Ships in Sight this morning

May. 1882.

Bark Atlantic lowered her boats for a Whale but without Success. Saw some seals around. but could not get any.

Thursday 9th

it is blowing a gale of Wind, and snowing. there is thin Ice all around us. four or five ships in sight; this morning Bark Atlantic was close too us. but we can not see her now. To day we sighted the Land, we have not been able to go on deck, once on account of the Weather.

Wednesday 10th

it is thick fog. but very light Breeze, this afternoon Capt Barnes. and Capt Mitchell came on board of us A few minutes. they did not like to stop long. on account of the fog. Capt Mitchell said he saw two Whales to day but could not get any. Capt Barnes of Bark Hunter has got four Whales. we have had a splendid walk on deck there is lot of Ice around but it is very small. also there is lots of seals.

See Barnes 5th

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[pre-printed:] 16

May. 1882.

Bark [Atlantic](#) lowered her boats for a Whale but without Success. Saw Some Seals around. but could not get any.

Tuesday 9 it is blowing a gale of Wind, and Snowing. there is thin Ice all around us. four or five Ships in Sight, this Morning Bark [Atlantic](#) was close too us. but we can not See her now, to day we Sighted the Land, we have not been able to go on deck. once. on account of the Weather.

Wednesday 10 it is thick fog. but very Light Breeze, this afternoon [Capt Barnes](#). and [Capt Mitchell](#) came on board of us A few Minutes. they did not like to Stop long, on account of the fog. [Capt Mitchell](#) Said he saw two Whales to day but could not get any, [Capt Barnes](#) of Bark [Hunter](#) has got four whales. we have had a Splendid Walk on deck there is lot of Ice around but it is very Small, also there is lots of Seals.

May, 1882

Thursday 11th

it has been snowing all day, but with light Breeze. this afternoon Capt. Selley of Bark Mabel came down and spoke to us but did not come on board, he has got two whales, this morning it was quite clear so we ^{saw} four ships, and the Land was close to us, we think it is Koor Bay. about 3. O'clock, P.M. we got our Anchor already for use, if we should want it. Mother and I have not been on deck once. there is quite a lot of Ice around but it is very small.

Friday 12th

it is still a little foggy. but a very light Breeze. this forenoon Capt Bauldry came on board to dinner, and about 11. O. Lock, P.M. we anchored off Indian Point with Bark Atlantic and Mable, and Bark Hunter, the Helen Mar. did not anchor the Esquimaux came on board of us and we gave them some bread. they have not got much trade, Capt Bauldry brought me two letters, and Mr Nye some papers

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Thursday 11 it has been Snowing all day. but with light Breeze. this afternoon [Capt Kelley](#) of Bark [Mabel](#) came down and Spoke us but did not come on board. he has got two whales, this morning it was quite clear So we Saw four Ships, and the Land was close too us, we think it is Plover Bay. about 3. O'clock. P.M. we got our Anchor already for use if we should want it. Mother and I have not been on deck once. there is quite a lot of Ice around but it is very Small.

Friday 12 it is Still a little foggy. but a very light Breeze. this forenoon [Capt Bauldry](#) came on board to dinner, and about 11. O. clock. P.M. we anchored off Indian Point with Bark [Atlantic](#) and [Mabel](#). and Bark [Hunter](#). the [Helen Mar](#) did not anchor the Esquimauxs came on board of us and we gave them Some bread. they have not got much trade, [Capt Bauldry](#) brought me two letters, and [Mr Nye](#) Some papers

May, 1882,

Saturday 13th

To day it is calm, and very fine weather. This morning Capt Mitchell of Bark Atlantic, came on board and staid to dinner. The Esquimaux have been on board of us all day. They had a few white fox skins, but they was not very nice. The brig Hidalgo is here anchored. Mr Nye went on board of her, she reports that the Bark Sapho is stoven. Capt Colson is on board of Bark Rambou. There is little fine ice around but not much. Indian point quite close too.

Sunday 14th

it is still calm, and this evening, it is snowing, a little. about 2. O'clock, Bark Hunter, got a whale. Bark Able and Brig Hidalgo, and the Bark Atlantic, all had their boats down to day. There is lots of seals and Walrus around, and some ice, St. Lawrence Island in sight. this morning, the Revenue Cutter, Y. Cornwin, came down and spoke us, but did not come on board.

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May, 1882,

Saturday 13 to day it is calm. and very fine Weather this morning [Capt Mitchell](#) of Bark [Atlantic](#), came on board and Staid to dinner. the Esquimauxs have been on board of us all day. they had a few White fox, skins. but they was not very nice the brig [Hidalgo](#) is here anchored [Mr Nye](#) went on board of her, She reports that the Bark [Sapho](#) is Stoven and [Capt Colson](#) is on board of Bark [Rainbow](#). there is little fine Ice around but not much. Indian point quite close too

Sunday 14 it is Still calm. and this evening. it is Snowing. a little. about 2. O. clock. Bark [Hunter](#). got a whale. Bark [Mabel](#) and Brig [Hidalgo](#). and the Bark [Altantic](#). all had their boats down to day. there is lots of Seals and Walrus around. and Some Ice, S^t Lawrence. Island in Sight. this morning. the Revenue. Cutter T. Corwin. came down and Spoke us. but did not come on board.

NOTE: Line 28: The Thomas Corwin was the first US Revenue cutter to regularly cruise the Bering Sea and Artic Ocean.

May, 1882.

Monday 15th

A very light breeze and little heat this morning we lowered for a whale, but without success. Ships lowered for Whales but did not get any, this evening Capt Williams of Brig Hidalgo came on board, this is the first time we have seen him, he has not got anything, lots of seals around, Land in sight.

Tuesday 16th

a very fine day, five vessels in sight, this afternoon Capt Smith of Bark Abraham Barker, came on board and staid to supper, he had some letters for me, and one for Father, he has 480 bbls of Oil but none of Bowhead, two Steamers in sight, also Land, and some scattering Ice, this evening Capt Owens and Capt Colson Capt Barnes Capt Williams and Capt Mitchell, came on board and staid till 11 P.M. Capt Owens had some letters for us.

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May, 1882,

Monday 15 A very Light Breeze and little Haz this morning we lowered for a whale. but without Success. Ships lowered for Whales but did not get any. this evening [Capt Williams](#) of Brig [Hidalgo](#) came on board, this is the first time we have Seen him, he has not got anythin. lots of Seals, around, Land in Sight,

Tuesday 16 a very fine day. five Vessels in Sight. this afternoon [Capt Smith](#) of Bark [Abraham Barker](#), came on board and Staid to Supper, he had Some Letters for me and One for Father, he has 470 bbls of Oil but none of Bowhead, two Steamers in Sight. also Land. and Some Scattering Ice. this evening [Capt Owens](#) and [Capt Colson](#) [Capt Barnes](#) [Capt Williams](#) and [Capt Mitchell](#). came on board and Staid till. 11. P. M. [Capt Owens](#) had Some Letters for us.

May, 1886.

Wednesday 14th

this afternoon at 3:00 clock. P.M. we lowered
for a Whale a Cow and Calf. and
struck right away. we got the calf
too it was very small. we took it
in on deck. we are cutting it is lovely
weather. Bark Abraham Barker and
Steamer North Star Capt Owens. came
and spoke us. and some other ships
in sight this morning. a little ice
around. Steamer had her boats down.
but without success.

Thursday 15th

it is a little Snowy. and Light Breeze.
this afternoon at 3:00 clock. P.M. Capt
Owen of Steamer North Star. came on
board and staid to supper. we had a
pleasant time. Bark Abraham Barker. in
sight. but no whales. we have been
boiling nearly all day. we could not go
on deck once.

Friday 16th

it is a stormy day. and rainy. we are
boiling. and this morning we went

over upon sea.

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May, 1882,

Wednesday 17 this afternoon at 3.O'clock P.M. we lowered for a Whale a Cow. and. Calf. and Struck right away. we got the calf too it was very Small. we took it in on deck. we are cutting it is lovely Weather. Bark [Abraham Barker](#) and Steamer [North Star Capt Owens](#), came and Spoke us. and Some Other Ships in Sight this Morning. a little Ice around. Steamer had her boats down but without Success.

Thursday 18 it is a little Snowy. and Light Breeze this afternoon at 2, O'clock. P.M. [Capt Owen](#) of Steamer [North Star](#). came on board and Staid to Supper. we had a pleasant time. Bark [Abraham Barker](#) in Sight, but no whales, we have been boiling nearly all day. we could not go on deck once,

Friday 19 it is Stormy day. and rainy. We are boiling and this morning we went

May. 1882.

on deck and had a pleasant walk. I have been making a tidy and some other things. this morning two ships was in sight. and some ice. but no whales. Saw two seals.

Saturday 20th.

it is still a little hazy this morning but this evening it cleared off a little. also this morning we saw two ships. Bark Atlantic. and we think the Helen Mar we can't see any whales. or seals. but some ice. we stowed down some of our oil. and shall wait till Monday to stow down the rest. we have been on deck twice to day and had a pleasant time.

Sunday 21st.

got another whale to day. Mr Dye struck him this makes three whales that he has struck. it is quite a large one we lowered again this afternoon but without success Bark Helen Mar - Bark Atlantic it close too us. Bark Hunter is in sight sailing. also two more ships long way off

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[pre-printed:] 21

May, 1882.

on Deck and had a pleasant Walk. I have been making a tidy and Some Other things. this morning two Ships was in Sight, and Some Ice. but no whales. Saw two Seals.

Saturday 20 it is Still a little hazy this morning but this evening it cleared off a little, also this morning we Saw two Ships, Bark [Atlantic](#). and we think the [Helen Mar](#) we cant See any Whales, or Seals. but Some Ice. we stowed down Some of our Oil and Shall wait till Monday to Stow down the rest. we have been on deck twice to day and had a pleasant time.

Sunday 21 got another Whale to day. [Mr Nye](#) Struck him this makes three whales that he has Struck. it is quite a large one we lowered again this afternoon but with out Success Bark [Helen Mar](#), Bark [Atlantic](#) it close too us. Bark [Hunter](#) is in Sight boiling. also two more Ships long way off

May 1882.

Kings Island in Sight, and some Ice, had a fine day for cutting, as it is very smooth.

Monday 22

A Very Strong Breeze, but smooth this morning we lowered for a whale and also this afternoon, but without success. We have been boiling all day, four ships in sight, and Kings Island in sight. Bark Hunter is boiling. Some Ice in sight we have been on deck nearly all day, and we had some pleasant walks, got my lessons and did some work on my tidy it looks very nice

Tuesday 23rd

it is quite foggy, but Light Breeze. we are in a small strip of Ice, where it is smooth. we are still boiling Mother and I went on deck today for a walk it cleared off once this afternoon and we saw one ship - the Bark Able, there is some seals.

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[pre-printed:] 22

May 1882.

Kings Island in Sight. and some Ice, had a fine day for cutting, as it is very Smooth.

Monday 22 A Very Strong Breeze, but Smooth this morning we lowered for a Whale and also this afternoon, but without Success. we have been boiling all day. four Ships in Sight and Kings Island in Sight. Bark [Hunter](#) is boiling. Some Ice in Sight we have been on deck nearly all day. and we had Some pleasant Walks, got my lessons and did Some work on my tidy it looks Very nice

Tuesday 23 it is quite foggy. but Light Breeze. we are in a Small Strip of Ice, where it is Smooth. we are Still boiling Mother and I went on deck to day for a walk it cleared off once this afternoon and we Saw one Ship the Bark [Mable](#). there is Some Seals

NOTE Line 5: Kings Island located Northwest of Nome in the Bering Sea, 40 miles west of Cape Douglas and south of Wales Alaska

May, 1882.

around and lots of birds.

Wednesday 24th

A good Breeze. but a little foggy. we have lowered for Whales twice to day but without success. Saw quite a number of Whales. but they were going quick. Saw one ship this morning and there is some Ice around. we have been stowing down some Oil to day Mother and I have been on deck twice. I have finished my tidying it looks splendid. and got my lessons I do hope we shall see another whale before night.

Thursday 25th

Light Breeze. and very clear. had our boats down to day but without success. Saw quite a number of Whales we came very near one. but could not strike. Things Island and very little Ice in sight. and three or four ships in sight. One is ^{just} boiling we think. he is a long way off. got done stowing down to day. Our two last Whales made 206 bbls of Oil.

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May, 1882.

around and lots of birds.

Wednesday 24 A good Breeze. but a little foggy. we have lowered for Whales twice to day but without Success. Saw quite a number of Whales. but they were going quick. Saw one Ship this morning and there is Some Ice around. we have been Stowing down Some Oil to day Mother and I have been on deck twice, I have finished my tidy it looks Splendid. and got my lessons I do hope we shall see another whale before night.

Thursday 25 light Breeze. and very clear. had our boats down to day but without Success. Saw quite A number of whales we came very near One. but could not Strike. Kings Island and Very little Ice in Sight. and three or four Ships in Sight One is cutting & boiling we think. he is a long way off. got done Stowing down to day our two last whales made 206 bbls of Oil.

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Friday 26th

it is a stormy day, but quite smooth
Kings Island in sight. this forenoon
it was a little foggy. and this morning
we saw six or seven ships, saw
some Devilfish; I have not been
able to go on deck once to day

Saturday 27th

a strong Breeze. this morning Father
Went on board of Bark Dawn, Capt
Baker, had some letters for Mr
Nep. and some papers for us. two
more ships in sight, I had
a nice walk on deck this
evening.

Sunday 28th

it is quite a fine day. but this evening
it is a little foggy. at 11. O. Clock. A. M.
Capt Baker. of Bark Dawn came on
and staid to dinner, Father told him
yesterday that he would let him have
a boat. as he lost one and wanted
to get one, Kings Island was quite close
to to day, but we saw little Ice

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May, 1882,

Friday 26 it is a Stormy day. but quite Smooth Kings Island in Sight. this forenoon it was a little foggy. and this morning we Saw Six or Seven Ships, Saw Some Devil fish; I have not been able to go on deck once to day

Saturday 27 a Strong Breeze, this morning Father Went on board of Bark [Dawn](#), [Capt Baker](#) had some letters for [Mr Nye](#). and Some papers for us. two more Ships in Sight, I had a nice walk on deck this evening.

Sunday 28 it is quite a fine day. but this evening it is a little foggy. at .11. O'clock. A.M. [Capt Baker](#) of Bark [Dawn](#) came on and Staid to dinner, Father told him yesterday that he would let him have a boat, as he lost one boat and Wanted to get one, Kings Island was quite close too to day, but we Saw little Ice

May, 1882.

Bark Coral and one other ship in sight also, we had three very pleasant walks on deck.

Monday 29th

To day it is calm, and thick fog. this morning it was quite clear, and we could see three ships we think they are The Northern Light, Stamboul and Bounding Billow Kings Islands and Diomedes Island was in sight. when we went on deck this evening for a walk we saw lots of seals some came close too the ship. one dear little fellow came close along side of us and looked up in my face once or twice it was very small but we saw some very large ones. there is some ice around.

Tuesday 30th

calm. this morning Bark Bounding Billow got a whale, and this forenoon Father went on board of the Steamer Bowhead and got some letters and papers. She has got no whale, this afternoon. Capt and

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[pre-printed:] 25

May, 1882.

Bark [Coral](#) and one Other Ship in Sight also, we had three Very pleasant walks on deck,

Monday 29 to day it is calm, and thick fog. this Morning it was quite clear, and we could See three ships we think they are the [Northern Light](#), [Stamboul](#) and [Bounding Billow](#), Kings Island and Diomedes Island was in Sight, when we went on deck this evening for a walk we Saw lots of Seals Some came close too the Ship. one dear little fellow came close along Side of us and looked up in my face once or twice it was very Small but we Saw Some Very large ones. there is Some Ice. around,

Tuesday 30 calm. this morning Bark [Bounding Billow](#) got a whale, and this forenoon Father went on board of the [Steamer Bowhead](#) and got Some Letters and papers. She has got no Whales, this afternoon. Capt and

May, 1882.

Mr Ellis of Bark Ohio came on board and Staid to Supper ten Ships in sight altogether also East Cape in sight, had a pleasant walk on deck but it was little foggy.

Wednesday 31st

it has been foggy all day, and strong breeze. The Esquimaux came on board to say from East Cape, but they did not have much trade, ten Ships in sight some ships have chasing Whales, but I do not think they got any, lots of Birds around, and some Ice too.

Thursday June 1st

a strong Breeze, and this evening it was a little foggy. To day the Esquimaux came on board of us from Diomedes Islands, and we bought some boots and little things Cape East in sight also, 8 ships in sight passed Bark Mary & Susan sailing, and two other ships close to her, this evening Capt Baker of Bark Dawn

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May, 1882,

Mr Ellis of Bark Ohio came on board and Staid to Supper ten Ships in Sight altogether also East Cape in Sight, had a pleasant walk on deck but it was little foggy,

Wednesday 31 it has been foggy all day, and Strong Breeze, the Esquimauxs came on board to day from East Cape, but they did not have much trade, ten Ships in Sight Some Ships have chasing Whales, but I do not think they got any, lots of Birds around. and Some Ice too.

Thursday June 1 a Strong Breeze, and this evening it was a little foggy. to day the Esquimauxs came on board of us from Diomedes Island, and we bought Some boots and little Ivory, Cape East in Sight also, 8 Ships in Sight passed Bark Mary & Susan boiling, and two Other Ships close too her, this evening Capt Baker of Bark Dawn

June, 1882,

Came on board, of us but Staid
only a short time.

Friday 2nd

To day it is blowing a gale and
quite rugged, ten Ships in Sight.
Bark George & Susan is quite close too us
We have not been able to go on deck
once to day.

Saturday 3rd

a nice day, and this forenoon Capt
Knowles of Bark George and Susan, came
on board and Staid to ^{dinner} Supper with
us, and this evening Capt Smith and
Capt and Mrs Green came on board
and Spent the evening. We had a
pleasant time, a little Ice and fourteen
Ships in Sight. also Diomedes Island
this evening it is a little foggy. Capt
Knowles brought me some Books
& Peanuts, and Mrs Greene sent us some
Nuts also

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June, 1882.

came on board, of us but Staid only a short time,

Friday 2 to day it is blowing a gale and quite rugged, ten Ships in Sight. Bark [George & Susan](#) is quite close too us We have not been able to go on deck once to day.

Saturday 3^d a nice day, and this forenoon Capt [Knowles](#) of Bark [George & Susan](#), came on board and Staid to dinner & Supper with us. and this evening [Capt Smith](#) and [Capt and Mrs Green](#) came on board and Spent the evening. We had a pleasant time. a little Ice and fourteen Ships in Sight. also Diomedes Island this evening it is a little foggy. [Capt Knowles](#) brought me Some Books & Peanuts, and Mrs Greene sent us some nuts also

NOTE: Line 23: Diomedes Island refers to the Diomede Islands, also known as Gvozdev Islands, consist of two rocky, mesa-like islands: the Russian Island of Big Diomed, also known as Imaqliq, Inlaid, Nunarbuk or Ratmanov Island and the U.S. Island of Little Diomed(Alaska) or Inlaid, also known as Krusenstern Island. Both Islands are in the middle of the Bering Strait between mainland Alaska and Siberia.

June, 1882,

Sunday 4th

A very fine day, but strong breeze
this afternoon Bark John Howland
and Bark Bounding Billow anchored
off Diomedes Islands and about 3.
O'clock, P.M. we anchored, a few
Esquimaux came on board of us
but we could get nothing; outside
it is foggy.

Monday 5th

a fine day, but strong breeze, this
forenoon at 11 O'clock A.M. Capt
Edams of Steamer Belvedere came
on board and staid to dinner he
has got three Whales. he has
been in the Ice about 40 days.
been out of the Ice about 16 days
we are going North with Bark
Abraham Barker and Francis Palmer
ten ships in sight altogether, going
all ways. East Shore in sight. also
and very little Ice.

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June, 1882,

Sunday 4 A very fine day, but Strong Breeze this afternoon Bark [John Howland](#) and Bark [Bounding Billow](#) anchored off Diomedes Island and about. 3. O'clock, P.M. we anchored, a few Esquimauxs came on board of us but we could get nothing, outside it is foggy.

Monday 5 a fine day. but Strong Breeze, this forenoon at . 11. O'clock A.M. [Capt Adams](#) of Steamer [Belvedere](#) came on board and Staid to dinner he has got three Whales. he has been in the Ice about .40. days. been out of the Ice about 10 days we are going North with Bark [Abraham Barker](#) and [Francis Palmer](#) ten Ships in Sight altogether, going all ways. East Shore in Sight, also and very little Ice.

June, 1882,

Tuesday 6th

This evening it is very foggy, but this morning about 8 o'clock, we lowered for a whale, but without success. Seven or eight ships in sight this afternoon. We went on deck this evening but stopped only a short time on account of the fog.

Wednesday 7th

A very fine day, and quite clear. This afternoon Capt. Remusman, Capt. William, and Capt. Lou Williams came on board and staid to supper, quite a lot of ships in sight, and also some ice.

Thursday 8th

A lovely day, and light breeze. Bark Abraham Basher and Bark Louisa and Bark J. A. Howland, are close to us. 17 ships in sight altogether to day. We saw quite a number of Walrus in the water.

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June, 1882,

Tuesday 6 this evening it is Very foggy. but this Morning about .8, O, clock, we lowered for a whale, but Without Success Seven or eight Ships in Sight this afternoon, we went on deck this evening but Stopped only a short time on account of the fog,

Wednesday 7 a Very fine day, and quite clear, this afternoon [Capt Penniman](#) [Capt William](#) and [Capt Lou Williams](#) came on board and Staid to Supper, quite a lot of Ships in Sight. and also Some Ice,

Thursday 8 A lovely day, and light Breeze Bark [Abraham Barker](#) and Bark [Louisa](#) and Bark [J.A. Howland](#), are close too us. 17 Ships in Sight altogether to day, we saw quite a number of Walrus in the water

June, 1882;

Friday 9th

A good Breeze, this forenoon Capt Campbell of Bark Northern Light came on board and staid to dinner and Supper, Father got some Potatoes ten boxes from him, fourteen Ships in sight to day, and also the Land, and some Ice, Bark Abraham Barker has got Coats down,

Saturday 10th

a foggy day. and calm. ten Ships in sight to day, last night Bark Abraham Barker and Bark Mabel had there Coats down and this morning a Whale breached close to the Ships, but was going fast this evening we had a pleasant walk on deck,

Sunday 11th

this morning it was a very strong Breeze, but this evening it is quite nice Weather, and I had a pleasant walk on deck, ten Ship in sight altogether, five close to us two Ships

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Friday 9 A good Breeze, this forenoon Capt [Campbell](#) of Bark [Northern Light](#) came on board and Staid to dinner and Supper. Father got Some Potatoes ten boxes from him, fourteen Ships in Sight to day, and also the Land, and Some Ice, Bark [Abraham Barker](#) has got boats down,

Saturday 10 a foggy day, and calm. ten Ships in Sight to day. last night Bark [Abraham Barker](#) and Bark [Mabel](#) had there boats down and this morning a Whale breached close too the Ship, but was going fast this envening we had a pleasant walk on deck,

Sunday 11 this Morning it was a Very Strong Breeze, but this evening it is quite nice Weather, and I had a pleasant Walk on deck, ten Ship in Sight altogether, five close to us two Ships

June, 1882,

are anchored, and one has got her boats down, one is a Steamer, we do not know who the other one is Land plain in sight and also some ice,

Monday 12th

Calm and a lovely day, this morning Steamer *North Star* and bark *John Howland* got a Whale and we lowered for one but without success, nearly all the ships around us has had boats down, twenty two ships in sight altogether, - the Land is close to us, and some ice, quite a number of Whales has been seen, we have been on deck twice, and had some pleasant walk.

Tuesday 13th

quite a strong Breeze this evening, but this morning it was nearly calm, at 10, A. M. Capt. A. M. Capt. Kelley of bark *Mable* came on

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June, 1882,

are anchored, and one has got her boats down, one is a Steamer, we do not know who the Other one is Land plain in Sight and also Some Ice,

Monday 12 Calm and a lovely day, this Morning Steamer [North Star](#) and bark [John Howland](#) got a Whale and we lowered for one but Without Success, nearly all the Ships around us has had boats down. twenty two Ships in Sight altogether, the Land is close to us, and Some Ice, quite a number of whales has been Seen, We have been on deck. twice. and had Some pleasant Walk.

Tuesday 13 quite a Strong Breeze this evening, but this morning it was nearly Calm, at 10, O'clock. A,M, [Capt Kelley](#) of Bark [Mable](#) came on

June, 1882.

board and staid to dinner,
 twenty ships in sight to day two
 or three boiling. we have not
 seen any Whales to day, no ship
 has had boats down as we know
 of. seven ships quite close to us.
 this evening at 7 O. clock, P.M. it
 came down foggy. I had a nice
 walk on deck, Capt Lisbon
 close to us. and a little Ice.

Wednesday 14th.

it is still foggy. With light breeze
 this afternoon Capt Pennington of
 Bark, F. A. Howland came on board
 and staid to supper. this morning
 we saw three ships. this evening
 I went on deck a few minutes
 did not stop long as it was
 very foggy.

Thursday 15th.

quite a good day, and light breeze
 I have not been on deck once
 & Mother has got a very bad cold
 my ships in sight with a

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June, 1882,

board and Staid to dinner, twenty Ships in Sight to day two or three boiling. we have not Seen any Whales to day, no Ship has had boats down as we know of. Seven Ships quite close too us. this evening at , 7, O. clock. P.M. it came down foggy, I had a nice walk on deck, Cape Lisbon close too us.. and a little Ice.

Wednesday 14 it is Still foggy. with light Breeze this afternoon [Capt Penniman](#) of Bark [J.A. Howland](#) came on board and Staid to Supper. , this morning we Saw three Ships, this evening I went on deck a few minutes did not Stop long, as it was very foggy.

Thursday 15 quite a good day, and light Breeze I have not been on deck once as Mother has got a very bad cold Six Ships in Sight with a

NOTES Line 13: Cape Lisbon refers to Cape Lisburne of Alaska on the Chukchi Sea, prelude to the Arctic Ocean

June 1882

Schooner this evening the Steamer
Belvedere came down and spoke
us. The Bark John Howland is
getting Water. and Cape Lisbon
is close too.

Friday 16th

To day it is calm. and foggy. this
evening I went on deck a few
minutes. and had a pleasant walk
two or three ships in sight to
day. and some ice. there is
quite a lot of Walrus in the
water.

Saturday 17th

Still foggy. but light breeze. five
or six ships in sight to day this
afternoon the Schooner came down
and spoke us. I have ^{not} been on
deck to day. Mother has still got
a very bad cold. nearly everybody
has had colds as the weather is
very damp. some ice around. but
not a great deal.

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June 1882

Schooner this evening the Steamer [Belvedere](#) came down and Spoke us the Bark [John Howland](#) is getting Water. and Cape Lisbon is close too.

Friday 16 to day it is calm. and foggy, this evening I went on deck a few Minutes, and had a pleasant Walk two or three Ships in Sight to day, and Some Ice, there is quite a lot of Walrus in the Water,

Saturday 17 Still foggy but light Breeze, five or Six Ships in Sight to day this afternoon the Schooner came down and Spoke us. I have not been on deck to day. Mother has Still got A Very bad cold, nearly everybody has had colds as the Weather is very damp, Some Ice around, but not a great deal,

June, 1882,

Sunday 18th

A Strong Breeze, but very Smooth
Cape Lisbon is in sight, and
twelve ships. this forenoon Bark
Young Phenix got a Whale, and
Bark Francis Palmer has had her
boats down but Without Success.
this evening I went on deck for
a walk, some Ice around,

Monday 19th

a Strong Breeze, and Little Suggs
I have not been on deck to
day as I have a bad cold, Father
spoke the Bark Northern Light
and Bark Francis Palmer to day
eight or nine ships in sight
and quite a lot of Ice around
Cape Lisbon is close too,

Tuesday 20th

a fine day! this afternoon Capt
Mitchell of Bark Atlantic came on
board and also Capt Gervigan
of Bark Bounding Billon, they
staid to Supper we had a

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[pre-printed:] **34**

June, 1882,

Sunday 18 A Strong Breeze. but very Smooth Cape Lisbon is in Sight and twelve Ships, this forenoon Bark [Young Phenix](#) got a Whale. and Bark [Francis Palmer](#) has had her boats down but Without Success. this evening I went on deck for a Walk, Some Ice around,

Monday 19 a Strong Breeze, and Little rugged I have not been on deck to day as I have a bad cold, Father Spoke the Bark [Northern Light](#) and Bark [Francis Palmer](#) to day eight or nine Ships in Sight and quite a lot of Ice around Cape Lisbon is close too,

Tuesday 20 a fine day this afternoon [Capt Mitchell](#) of Bark [Atlantic](#) came on board and also [Capt Jernegan](#) of Bark [Bounding Billow](#), they Staid to Supper we had a

June, 1882,

pleasant time. Lots of Other Ships
in Sight. Capt Mitchell has got
one Whale.

Wednesday 21st

Light Breeze. and Very foggy. this
afternoon it cleared off a few minutes
and We Saw four Ships. I have
not been on deck to day. I have
got a bad cold, a Very Ice around
and One Seal.

Thursday 22nd

a fine day. This evening Capt
Knowles and Capt Mitchell and Capt
Ludlow came on board, and
we had a pleasant time. Capt
Ludlow has got one whale and
Capt Knowles has got 100 Walrus.
Father went on board of
the Steamer Bowhead this morning

Friday 23rd

not a very nice day, this evening it
is blowing up. we came to Capt
Leisbon & got Water Bark Atlantic

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June, 1882,

pleasant time, lots of Other Ships in Sight [Capt Mitchell](#) has got one Whale,

Wednesday 21 Light Breeze. and Very foggy, this afternoon it cleared off a few minutes and We Saw four Ships, I have not been on deck to day, I have got a bad cold, a Very Ice around and One Seal,

Thursday 22 a fine day. this evening [Capt Knowles](#) and [Capt Mitchell](#) and [Capt Ludlow](#) came on board, and We had a pleasant time, [Capt Ludlow](#) has got one whale, and [Capt Knowles](#) has got 100 Walrus. Father went on board of the Steamer [Bowhead](#) this morning

Friday 23^d not a very nice day, this evening it is blowing up. we came to Cape Lisbon to get Water [Bark Atlantic](#)

June, 1882,

and Bark Gardedle Capt Ludlow is close to us going to get water to. There is little ice around. but nothing else except ducks. I do hope it will be good Weather tomorrow. So we can get all our water. this evening I went on deck a few minutes

Saturday 24th.

To day it is fine Weather and this morning the boats took the raft in at Cape Lisbon and we had a nice time getting our water. Capt Mitchell anchored as we had lots of water to get. our officer got a bucket full of flowers for us. they were very pretty. we saw three other ships down off Point Hope getting water I think. this afternoon Mother and I went on deck for a walk. this morning it was little foggy but clear of the Land.

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June, 1882,

and [Bark Gazelle](#) [Capt Ludlow](#) is close too us. going to get water to. there is little Ice around. but nothing else except ducks. I do hope it will be good Weather tomorrow, so we can get all our water, this evening I went on deck a few minutes

Saturday 24 to day it is fine Weather and this morning the boats took the raft in at Cape Lisbon and we had a nice time getting our water. [Capt Mitchell](#) anchored as we had lots of water to get. our officer got a bucket full of flowers for us. they were very pretty. we Saw three Other Ships down off Point Hope getting Water I think. this afternoon Mother and I went on deck for a walk. this morning it was little foggy out clear of the Land,

June, 1882.

Sunday 25th.

Calm, and this morning it was very fine Weather. But this evening it came up foggy. Cape Lisbon is in Sight, also three Ships in Sight. Bark George & Susan is getting Walrus. Lots of feed in the Water and some Ice.

this afternoon Mother and I went on deck for a walk. the water is covered with Ice. I wish we could see some Whales.

Monday 26th.

it is foggy again to day. and light Breeze. we saw three Ships to day. one is the Bark Atlantic and George & Susan. we do not know who the other one is. lots of feed in the Water. we did not go on deck to day as the Weather is not very good.

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[pre-printed:] **37**

June, 1882,

Sunday 25 Calm, and this morning it was very fine Weather. but this evening it came up foggy, Cape Lisbon is in Sight, also three Ships in Sight, Bark [George & Susan](#) is getting Walrus. lots of feed in the Water and Some Ice. this afternoon Mother and I went on deck for a Walk. the water is covered with duck. I wish we could See Some Whales

Monday 26 it is foggy again to day. and light Breeze. we Saw three Ships to day, one is the Bark [Atlantic](#) and [George & Susan](#). we do not know who the Other one is. lots of feed in the Water, we did not go on deck to day as the Weather is not Very good,

June, 1882.

Tuesday 27th.

quite a Strong Breeze. Three Ships
in Sight; Bark Ohio and Atlantic
and Bark George & Susan. I

have been on deck twice to day
Land is in Sight, and lots of
smoke and birds, Very little Ice
around, Mother and I have
been Sewing to day.

Wednesday 28th.

it is ^{quite} quite a gale of Wind to
day, and this morning it was
raining. Capt Cogan and Capt
Mitchell came on board to dinner

Capt Cogan is going to get
water at Cape Lisbon. he has
not got any Whales, but he
has got 240 Walrus.

Thursday 29th.

it is still blowing a gale of Wind
and raining one Ship in Sight

the Atlantic. Some Ice around
I have been Sewing all day most
with Mother, have not been on deck
once

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[pre-printed:] 38

June, 1882,

Tuesday 27 quite a Strong Breeze. three Ships in Sight, Bark [Ohio](#) and [Atlantic](#) and Bark [George & Susan](#). I have been on deck twice to day Land is in Sight, and lots of ducks and birds, Very little Ice around, Mother and I have been Sewing to day,

Wednesday 28 it is blowing quite a gale of Wind to day, and this morning it was raining. [Capt Cogan](#) and Capt [Mitchell](#) came on board to dinner [Capt Cogan](#) is going to get water at Cape Lisbon. he has not got any Whales. but he has got 240 Walrus,

Thursday 29 it is Still blowing a gale of Wind and raining one Ship in Sight the [Atlantic](#). Some Ice around I have been Sewing all day Most with Mother, have not been on deck once

July, 1882,

Friday 30th

it is foggy all day, and light breeze, this evening Father went on board the Bark Atlantic a few minutes. this afternoon I went on deck and had a short walk. three ships in sight this morning, altogether quite a lot of ice around and a few birds,

Saturday July 1st

thick fog again to day this morning there was nine ships in sight some of them are getting Walrus. we tried to get some this evening but could not. there is quite a lot of Walrus around and some ice. Bark Stansboul is boiling. I went on deck but it was so foggy I did not stop long,

Sunday 2nd

Calm but quite clear, this morning Bark Helen Mar and Coral. and the

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[pre-printed:] 39

July, 1882,

Friday 30 it is foggy all day, and light Breeze, this evening Father went on board the Bark [Atlantic](#) a few minutes. this afternoon I went on deck and had a Short Walk. three Ships in Sight this morning, altogether quite a lot of Ice around and a few birds,

Saturday July 1 thick fog again to day. this morning there was nine Ships in Sight Some of them are getting Walrus. we tried to get Some this evening but could not. there is quite a lot of Walrus around and Some Ice. [Bark Stamboul](#) is boiling. I went on deck but it was So foggy I did not Stop long,

Sunday 2 Calm but quite clear, this morning Bark [Helen Mar](#) and [Coral](#). and the

July, 1882.

Schooner. went in Walrusing with us, they shot a good many but only got about 40 apiece, we got 49. eight or nine ships in sight altogether. quite a lot of ice around. but it is very small

Monday 3^d.

a fine day and very light breeze. We got 9 Walrus to day, the other ships got a few, there is lot of Walrus. around but they are very wild, eight or nine ships in sight, one boiling, one steamer in sight, mother and I went on deck to day. and had some pleasant walks.

Tuesday 4th.

another fine day, - this forenoon Capt Ellis and Capt Barnes and Capt Bauldry came on board and staid to dinner and Supper, we had a splendid time, fourteen ships in sight altogether. one boiling a few are getting Walrus, we have

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July, 1882.

Schooner. Went in Walrusing with us, they Shot a good many but only got about 40 apiece, we got 49. eight or nine Ships in Sight altogether. quite a lot of Ice around. but it is Very Small

Monday 3^d a fine day and very light Breeze We got, 9, Walrus to day , the Other Ships got a few, there is lot of Walrus. around but they are Very Wild, eight or nine Ships in Sight. one is boiling, one Steamer in Sight, mother and I went on deck to day. and had Some pleasant walks.

Tuesday 4 another fine day, this forenoon [Capt Ellis](#) and [Capt Barnes](#) and [Capt Bauldry](#) came on board and Staid to dinner and Supper, we had a Splendid time. fourteen Ships in Sight altogether. one boiling a few are getting Walrus, we have

July, 1882.

Been Washing Bone to day, and it looks very nice, I went on deck this evening a few minutes, for a walk.

Wednesday 5th.

A Strong Breeze, and some Ice around, Seven Ships in sight, but no Walrus, Mother and I went on deck to day.

Thursday 6th.

a fine day, but light Breeze, to day there was seven or eight ships in sight, and some Ice. Bark Atlantic has been Walrusing, this evening I went on deck a little while.

Friday 7th.

quite a good day, and this evening there is a strong Breeze, 19 ships in sight to day and some Ice we got 12 Walrus to day and Bark Atlantic got a few. The Bark Helen Mas is towing. Land in sight.

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[pre-printed:] **41**

July, 1882.

been Washing bone to day, and it looks very nice, I went on deck this evening a few minutes, for a Walk,

Wednesday 5 A Strong Breeze, and Some Ice around, Seven Ships in Sight. but no Walrus, Mother and I went on deck to day,

Thursday 6 a fine day, but light Breeze, to day there was Seventeen Ships in Sight and Some Ice. Bark [Atlantic](#) has been Walrusing, this evening I went on deck A little While,

Friday 7 quite a good day . and this evening there is a Strong Breeze. 19 Ships in Sight to day and Some Ice we got 12 Walrus to day and Bark [Atlantic](#) got a few. the Bark [Helen Mar](#) is boiling. Land in Sight,

July, 1882.

Saturday 8th

Foggy this evening. This morning we got 20 Walrus. Bark Atlantic and Bark Ohio got a few. I have not been on deck to day

Sunday 9th

a fine day and light breeze. Ships and Land in sight. This afternoon Bark Atlantic and Louisa. and we got about Walrus. We got 18 Walrus, which makes us 105, one or two ships boiling. think we see one Steamer,

Monday 10th

Calm, but very fine weather. to day we are boiling so is Bark Atlantic. Ships in sight - and one Steamer. Land close too, one or two ships anchored,

Tuesday 11th

a fine day. My Ships anchored besides us. we are getting wood. The Officers got us some flowers to say four or

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[pre-printed:] 42

July, 1882.

Saturday 8 foggy this evening. this morning we got 20 Walrus. [Bark Atlantic](#) and Bark [Ohio](#) got a few, I have not been on deck to day

Sunday 9 a fine day and light Breeze. Ships and Land in Sight. this afternoon Bark [Atlantic](#) and [Louisa](#). and we got some Walrus. We got 18 Walrus, which makes 105, one or two Ships boiling, think we see one Steamer,

Monday 10 Calm, but very fine Weather. to day we are boiling So is Bark [Atlantic](#) Ships in Sight and one Steamer, Land close too, one or two Ships anchored,

Tuesday 11 a fine day. six Ships anchored besides us. we are getting Wood, the officers got us some flowers to day four or

July, 1882.

five ships in sight besides those anchored, quite a lot of ice around, one ship boiling

Wednesday 12th

blowing a gale of wind, this morning we lost our anchor, as it was very ragged, twenty three ships in sight, and some ice, land in sight also.

Thursday 13th

a fine day and this evening Lieut. Capt Ellis, Capt Lapham and Capt Baird and Capt Penman came on board of us to supper, this evening we anchored with the other ships

Friday 14th

quite a fine day. Some ice around seven ships anchored, to day we got another anchor from Bart. Sea Beebe, Sea Horse Island close too

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July, 1882.

five Ships in Sight besides those anchored. quite a lot of Ice around, one Ship boiling

Wednesday 12 blowing a gale of Wind, this morning we lost our anchor, as it was Very rugged, twenty three Ships in Sight, and Some Ice, Land in Sight also.

Thursday 13 a fine day and this evening Calm [Capt Ellis](#) [Capt Lapham](#) and [Capt Bauldry](#) and [Capt Penniman](#) came on board of us to Supper, This evening we anchored with the Other Ships

Friday 14 quite a fine day. Some Ice around Seven ships anchored. to day we got another anchor from Bark [Sea Breeze](#), Sea Horse Island close too

July, 1882.

Saturday 15th.

a fine day and light breeze, this morning Capt McKenna Capt Williams Capt Ellis and Capt Lapham. was on board to dinner. and Capt Bauldry and Capt Colson Capt Green Capt Smith of the Steamer came on board this evening they report the Steamer North Star lost. The men are on Point Barrow.

Sunday 16th.

it has been raining all day. Seven or eight Ships. last night we got underway with the Ships I have not been on deck today.

Monday 17th.

this evening it is a little foggy. and light breeze; about 2 o'clock, Capt Keenan of Bark Stamboul and Capt Smith of Abraham Barker came on board to supper, this evening I went on deck a few minutes.

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July, 1882,

Saturday 15 a fine day and light Breeze, this Morning [Capt M^cKenna](#) [Capt Williams](#) [Capt Ellis](#) and [Capt Lapham](#), was on board to dinner. and [Capt Bauldry](#) and [Capt Colson](#), [Capt Green](#), [Capt Smith](#) of the Steamer came on board this evening they report the Steamer [North Star](#) lost. the men are on Point Barrow,

Sunday 16 it has been raining all day. Seven or eight Ships. last night we got underweigh with the Ships I have not been on deck to day

Monday 17 this evening it is a little foggy, and light Breeze; about 2, O'clock, [Capt Keenan](#) of Bark [Stamboul](#) and [Capt Smith](#) of [Abraham Barker](#) came on board to supper, this evening I went on deck a few minutes,

July, 1882.

Tuesday 18th.

Calm, and very fine Weather, 11 or twelve Ships in Sight, we have been shooting Walrus all day with Bark Abraham Barker, we got 56 Walrus, we have been on deck and had some pleasant walks.

Wednesday 19th.

Light Breeze to day, this afternoon Capt Bauldry Capt Knowles Capt Kenan Capt Penniman came on board, to Supper, 14 Ships in Sight.

Thursday 20th.

Fairing all day, and strong Breeze, I went on deck this afternoon for a short walk, 7 or 8 ships in Sight and Land.

Friday 21st.

a light Breeze and quite a fine day, Mother and I went on deck twice and had ~~at~~ nice time, six or seven ships in Sight and Land.

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[pre-printed:] 45

July, 1882,

Tuesday 18 Calm, and very fine Weather, 11 or twelve Ships in Sight, we have been Shooting Walrus all day with Bark [Abraham Barker](#), we got 56 Walrus, we have been on deck and had Some pleasant walks

Wednesday 19 Light Breeze to day, this afternoon [Capt Bauldry](#) [Capt Knowles](#) [Capt Keenan](#) [Capt Penniman](#) came on board, to Supper, 14 Ships in Sight,

Thursday 20 raining all day. and Strong Breeze, I went on deck this afternoon for a Short Walk, 7 or 8 Ships in Sight and Land,

Friday 21 a light Breeze and quite a fine day, Mother and I went on deck twice and had A nice time, Six or Seven Ships in Sight and Land

July 1882.

Saturday 22nd.

A lovely day, and very light breeze,
Eight Ships in sight. The East Shore
in sight, and a few pieces of Ice.
There is lots of birds and seals
around. Mother and I went on
deck this evening and had a nice
walk, we have been boiling to
day.

Sunday 23rd.

Calm, and a fine day, this afternoon
Capt Campbell Capt Mitchell Capt
Adams came on board to supper
Eight Ships anchored altogether, Land
close too. The Esquimaux came on
board of us.

Monday 24th.

It is still very nice weather, and
Calm. We took our anchor at 9 O'clock,
A.M. and anchored again at 1 O'clock,
P.M. with Part Atlantic, this afternoon
Capt Colson Capt Mitchell, and
Lieutenant Ray of the Station, came
on board to supper.

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July, 1882,

Saturday 22 a lovely day, and very light Breeze, Eight, Ships in Sight. the East Shore in Sight, and a few pieces of Ice, there is lots of birds and Seals around, Mother and I went on deck this evening and had a nice walk, we have been boiling to day,

Sunday 23 Calm, and a fine day, this afternoon [Capt Campbell](#) [Capt Mitchell](#) [Capt Adams](#) came on board to Supper Eight Ships anchored altogether, Land close too. the Esquimauxs came on board of us,

Monday 24 it is Still Very nice Weather, and Calm. we took our anchor a 9,O'clock, A,M, and anchored again at 1,O'clock, P,M, with Bark [Atlantic](#) , this afternoon [Capt Colson](#) [Capt Mitchell](#), and Lieutenant Ray of the Station, came on board to Supper,

July, 1882,

Tuesday 25th

a nice day, and nearly calm.
this afternoon we went on shore
and staid to dinner, Capt Ellis was
on shore also, eight or nine ships
in sight, three came in and anchored.
the Port Atlantic is boiling

Wednesday 26th

this evening afternoon was quite good
weather but this evening it is raining.
the doctor and three other gentlemen
from the station came on board to
dinner, Bar^{ts} Tom Pope arrived to
day, we got underway and went
up where she was and anchored
again,

Thursday 27th

it is still foggy with light breeze. we
shipped oil and came on board the
Bar^{ts} Thomas Pope to day, Capt Fischer
of Bar^{ts} Tom Pope and Capt Owen Capt
Colson and the two Capt Kelly's came
on board to dinner, after dinner Capt
Bauldry came on board a few minutes,

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[pre-printed:] 47

July, 1882,

Tuesday 25 a nice day, and nearly Calm, this afternoon we went on Shore and Staid to dinner, [Capt Ellis](#) was on Shore also, Eight or nine Ships in Sight, three came in and anchored, the Bark [Atlantic](#) is boiling

Wednesday 26 this evening afternoon was quite good Weather but this evening it is raining the doctor and three Other Gentlemen from the Station came on board to dinner, Bark Tom Pope arrived to day, we got underway and went up where she was and anchored again,

Thursday 27 it is Still foggy, with light Breeze, we Shipped Oil and bone on board the Bark Thomas Pope to day, Capt Fischer of Bark Tom Pope and [Capt Owen](#) [Capt Colson](#) and the two Capt Kelly's came on board to dinner, after dinner [Capt Bauldry](#) came on board a few minutes,

NOTE:

Lines 18, 26, 27: Neither Ship "Tom Pope" nor "Thomas Pope" seem to be in whalinghistory.org. There is a [Thomas Pope](#), but the date is for 1881 only, not 1882. Also, no mention of a Capt Fischer (line 26).

July 1882

this evening Bark John Howland and
Bark Louisa arrived here but Louisa
is anchored,

Friday 28th

quite a fine day, and a Light Breeze,
16 Ships in sight anchored, Your Pope
is getting freight

Saturday 29th

Strong Breeze, but quite smooth, this
evening we got underway and went
around the point and anchored
again, 15 Ships anchored here, and two
or three anchored a little way off

Sunday 30th

a fine day, and Light Breeze, 16 ships
in sight, anchored, this afternoon
Capt Fischer Capt Colson Capt Owen
Capt Green & Mrs Green and Capt
Mitchell, came on board to
supper, and we had a pleasant
evening,

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[pre-printed:] 48

July 1882

this evening Bark [John Howland](#) and [Bark Louisa](#) arrived here [Bark Louisa](#) is anchored,

Friday 28 quite a fine day, and a Light Breeze, 16 Ships in Sight anchored, Tom Pope is getting freight

Saturday 29 Strong Breeze, but quite Smooth, this evening we got underway and went around the point and anchored again, 15 Ships anchored here, and two or three anchored a little way off

Sunday 30 a fine day, and Light Breeze, 16 Ships in Sight, anchored, this afternoon Capt Fischer [Capt Colson](#) [Capt Owen](#) [Capt Green & Mrs Green](#) and [Capt Mitchell](#), came on board to Supper, and we had a pleasant time,

NOTE: Line 11:

Neither Ship "Tom Pope" nor "Thomas Pope" seem to be in whalinghistory.org. There is a [Thomas Pope](#), but the date is for 1881 only, not 1882. Also, no mention of a Capt Fischer (line 24).

August, 1882,

Monday 31st.

a Strong Breeze, but Smooth, nearly all the Ships are anchored, we got underway this evening for a short time,

Tuesday 1st.

a good day and this evening there is a fine Breeze, 18 Ships in Sight to day, this afternoon we anchored a little while, with other Ships but this evening we all got underway, lost shore in sight and also some ice,

Wednesday 2nd.

this evening it is quite foggy, but nearly Calm, 19 or 20 Ships in Sight, and the two Steamers, we are anchored with the other Ships, land close to us.

Thursday 3rd.

A very fine day, and light Breeze, we went on board of the Bark J. Howland and stand to Supper Capt Howland was

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[pre-printed:] 49

August, 1882,

Monday 31 a Strong Breeze, but Smooth, nearly all the Ships are anchored, we got underway this evening for a Short time,

Aug Tuesday 1 A good day and this evening there is a fine Breeze, 18 ships in sight to day, this afternoon we anchored a little While, with Other Ships but this evening we all got underway, East shore in Sight and also Some Ice,

Wednesday 2 this evening it is quite foggy, but nearly Calm, 19 or 20 Ships in Sight, and the two Steamers, we are anchored With the other Ships, Land close too us.

Thursday 3^d A Very fine day, and light Breeze, we went on board of the Bark [J. Howland](#) and staid to Supper [Capt Knowles](#) was _____

NOTE: Line 5: Date is July 31, not August.

August, 1882.

on board also and we had a pleasant
time, there is lots of Ships anchored
close to us. one Ship got underway
(this evening.)

Friday 4th

quite a strong Breeze, but Smooth
this evening all of us Ships got
underway. Father went on board
of Bark Rainbow this afternoon.
Land close to us and some
Ice

Saturday 5th

this evening it is blowing a heavy
Gale of Wind, and very rugged
we got ~~in~~ good Breeze to day
and started for Point Barrow
with five or six other Ships
and anchored this evening behind
Point Barrow.

Sunday 6th

this morning it was quite Smooth
but the Wind changed, and this
evening it is blowing up again

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August, 1882, on board and we had a pleasant time, there is lots of Ships anchored close too us. one Ship got underway this evening,

Friday 4 quite a Strong Breeze, but Smooth this evening all of us Ships got underway, Father went on board of [Bark Rainbow](#) this afternoon, Land close too us and Some Ice

Saturday 5 this evening it is blowing a heavy Gale of Wind, and very rugged we got a good Breeze to day and Started for Point Barrow with five or Six other Ships and anchored this evening behind Point Barrow,

Sunday 6 this Morning it was quite Smooth but the Wind changed, and this evening it is blowing up again

August 1882,

19 or 20 ships anchored. this forenoon
Capt Mitchell came on board to
dinner, the steamer Bowhead is
here.

Monday 7th

this evening it is quite fine weather
but this morning it was a strong
Breeze; this forenoon Capt Knowles
and Capt Campbell came on board
to dinner and supper and we had
a pleasant time.

Tuesday 8th

not a very fine day, and a
strong Breeze, Mr Ellis came on
board to dinner and supper, and
we had a nice time. Father went
on ~~for~~ the Sea Breeze to dinner, ^{and} all
the Captains was there as it is Capt
McKenna Birth day.

Wednesday 9th

a little rainy, and strong Breeze, got
underway this morning with some
other ships, going East, we have not

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[pre-printed:] **51**

August 1882,

19 or 20 Ships anchored this forenoon [Capt Mitchell](#) came on board to dinner, the Steamer [Bowhead](#) is here,

Monday 7 this evening it is quite fine Weather but this Morning it was a Strong Breeze, this forenoon [Capt Knowles](#) and [Capt Campbell](#) came on board to dinner and Supper and we had a pleasant time,

Tuesday 8 not a Very fine day, and a Strong Breeze, [Mr. Ellis](#) came on board to dinner and supper, and we had a nice time. Father went on board the [Sea Breeze](#) to dinner nearly all the Captains was there as it is [Capt M^cKenna](#) Birth day,

Wednesday 9 a little rainy, and Strong Breeze, got underway this Morning with Some Other Ships, going East, we have not

August 1882,

been on deck to day, Land in sight and some ice, this morning a beautiful little bird came on board of us, we put him in a cage, but he only lived a few hours I felt very sorry for it, he was so pretty and sweet,

Thursday 10th

A fine day, this morning it was a strong breeze, 10 ships in sight and East shore, and little ice in sight, one or two of the ships are anchored

Father says he is going on board of one of the ships this evening, I went on deck for a pleasant walk, and enjoyed myself very much

Friday 11th

Calm, and a fine day Eight or ten ships in sight, Bark Helen Mar Abrahams Barker, Bounding Billow, and Bark J. A. Howland is close to us, the rest of the ships are a long way off, East shore and little ice in sight Mother and I have been on deck for a pleasant walk this evening been on deck twice to day.

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[pre-printed:] 52

August 1882,

been on deck to day, Land in Sight and Some Ice, this Morning a beautiful little bird came on board of us, we put him in A cage, but he only lived a few hours I felt Very Sorry for it, he was So pretty and sweet,

Thursday 10 A fine day, this Morning it was a Strong Breeze, 10 Ships in Sight, and East Shore, and little Ice in Sight, one or two of the Ships are anchored Father Says he is going on board of one of the Ships this evening, I went on deck for a pleasant Walk, and enjoyed myself very much

Friday 11 Calm, and a fine day Eight or ten Ships in Sight, [Bark Helen Mar Abraham Barker](#), [Bounding Billow](#), and [Bark J A Howland](#) is close too us, the rest of the Ships are a long way off, East Shore and little Ice in Sight Mother and I have been on deck for a pleasant walk this evening been on deck twice to day,

August 1832

Saturday 12th

To day it is blowing a Gale of Wind and very rugged so we cannot go along Beach, five or six ships in sight, last night we saw the Steamer Thomas Corwin just from San Francisco Father went on board a few minutes and got some papers, Land was in sight to day, we have not been on deck once.

Sunday 13th

A strong Breeze this morning but calm this afternoon, eight ships in sight this evening, Steamer Belvidere, is here Bark Ohio Sea Beech, J. A. Howland, and rounding Bellow, the other ship we can not tell, this afternoon we saw the Corwin going South, at 7 o'clock, A. M. Capt Adams of Belvidere came on board of us a few minutes, Land in sight and lots of feed in the water. Some Ice in sight also but very little, also a few small seals around, Mother and I have been on deck twice to day, it has been snowing all day at times.

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[pre-printed:] 55

August 1882

Saturday 12 to day it is blowing a Gale of Wind and Very rugged so we cannot go along Much, five or Six Ships in Sight, last night we Saw the Steamer Thomas Corwin Just from San Francisco Father went on board a few minutes and got Some papers, Land was in Sight to day, we have not been on deck once,

Sunday 13 A Strong Breeze this morning but Calm this afternoon, Eight Ships in Sight this evening, [Steamer Belvedere](#) is here [Bark Ohio Sea Breeze](#), [J. A. Howland](#), and [Bounding Billow](#), the Other Ship we can not tell, this afternoon we Saw the Corwin going South, at, 7, O, clock, A,M, [Capt Adams](#) of [Belvedere](#) came on board of us a few minutes, Land in Sight and lots of feed in the Water, some Ice in Sight also but very little, also a few Small Seals around, Mother and I have been on deck twice to day, it has been snowing all day at times

NOTES: Line 10: Cannot locate Steamer Thomas Corwin in Whaling History
Line 23: Cannot locate Steamer Corwin in Whaling History

August, 1882,

Monday 14th.

a strong Breeze, and a little sledge,
five or six ships in sight, this evening
Capt Barnes, and Capt Penniman
came on board and spent the evening
with us.

Tuesday 15th.

blowing a Gale of Wind from the
N.E., and very sledge, Six or Seven
ships in sight, I have not been
on deck to day,

Wednesday 16th.

To day for the first time for a long
while we have had our boats down
for a Whale, we chased him five or
six hours but could not get him
we see him now and then, the bark
George and Susan is chasing him now
Some ships in sight I don't know
how many, and a few pieces of
ice, it is quite cold and very strong
Breeze and sledge, we have not
been on deck to day,

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[pre-printed:] 54

August, 1882,

Monday 14 a Strong Breeze, and a little rugged, five or Six Ships in Sight, this evening [Capt. Barnes](#) and [Capt Penniman](#) came on board and Spent the evening with us,

Tuesday 15 blowing a Gale of Wind from the N,E, and very rugged, Six or Seven Ships in Sight, I have not been on deck to day,

Wednesday 16 to day for the first time for a long While we have had our boats down for a Whale, we chased him five or Six hours but could not get him We See him now and then, the Bark [George and Susan](#) is chasing him now Some Ships in Sight I dont know how Many, and a few pieces of Ice, it is quite cold and very strong Breeze and rugged, we have not been on deck to day,

August, 1882,

Thursday 17th

this morning at 5 O'clock, A.M. we lowered our boats for a Whale and had the good luck to get him, it was not a very large one, but we was very glad to get him, five or six other ships in sight, only the George C Susan has had boats down, & will be could get a Whale, it is quite rugged, and quite a strong breeze, & had a pleasant walk on deck this evening, but it is very cold, there is a few pieces of Ice around, we are done cutting this evening, and going along on our way with the ships

Friday 18th

A fine day, and light breeze, back Hunter got a Whale this morning, we have no boating, all day, this evening Capt Smith the two Capt Kellys and Capt Leeson came on board of us, they are from the East,

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[pre-printed:] 55

August, 1882,

Thursday 17 this Morning at 5, O, clock, A,M, we lowered our boats for a Whale and had the good Luck to get him, it was not a very large one, but we was very glad to get him, five or Six Other Ships in Sight, only the [George & Susan](#) has had boats down, I wish he could get a Whale, it is quite rugged, and quite a Strong Breeze, I had a pleasant walk on deck this eveninig, but it is Very cold, there is a few pieces of Ice around, We are done cutting this evening, and going along on our Way with the Ships

Friday 18 A fine day, and Light Breeze, [Bark Hunter](#) got a Whale this morning, we have been boiling, all day, this evening [Capt Smith](#), the two Capt Kelleys and [Capt Coon](#) came on board of us, they are from the East,

August, 1886,

Saturday 19th

Nearly Calm all day, two ships
has had boats down to day, but
Without Success, Bark Hunter has
been boiling to day, and we are
nearly done this evening, mother and I
have been on deck And had
some fine walks, ten ships in sight
altogether, and some ice,

Sunday 20th

again I have good news, at 9 o'clock,
we lowered for a Whale, and had
the good fortune to get him, it was
a very large Whale, the bone was
12 feet long, and it was very fat,
ten ships in sight, this forenoon and
a little while this afternoon it snowed
quite hard, but it was nice and
smooth cutting our Whale

Monday 21st

we have been stowing down all this
forenoon and this evening we are
boiling, our first Whale made 98 bbls
which I think is very nice, thirteen ships

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[pre-printed:] 56

August, 1882,

Saturday 19 Nearly Calm all day, two Ships has had boats down to day, but Without Success, [Bark Hunter](#) has been boiling to day, and we are nearly done, this evening, mother and I have been on deck And had Some fine Walks, ten Ships in Sight altogether, and Some Ice,

Sunday 20 again I have good news, at 9, O, clock, we lowered for a Whale, and had the good fortune to get him, it was a very large Whale, the bone was 12 feet long, and it was very fat, ten Ships in Sight, this forenoon and a little While this afternoon it Snowed quite hard, but it was nice and Smooth Cutting our Whale

Monday 21 we have been Stowing down all this forenoon and this evening we are boiling, our first Whale made 98 bbls which I think is Very nice, thirteen Ships

August, 1882,

in sight besides us, Bark Louisa and Mabel has had Coats once to day, some ice around and the weather is very cold. we have been busy mending the Sigs boat - that was stove, Mother and I have been on deck several times to day,

Tuesday 22nd

~~A day~~ It has been snowing some, but not enough to stop us boiling; thirteen or fourteen ships this morning, but this evening they went out of sight to the East, except the Coral and Helen Mar, who has got here this evening we think she is boiling, Mother and I have been on deck two or three times to day, some ice in sight, and quite cold,

Wednesday 23rd

a strong breeze, - this evening we have got done boiling, I have not been on deck to day as the weather is not very nice - Light as nine ships in sight this morning

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August, 1882,

in Sight besides us, Bark [Louisa](#) and [Mabel](#) has had boats once to day, Some Ice around and the Weather is very cold. we have been busy mending [Mr. Nyes](#) boat that was Stove,, Mother and I have been on deck Several times to day,

Tuesday 22 to day it has been Snowing Some, but not enough to Stop us boiling. thirteen or fourteen Ships this morning, but this evening they went out of Sight to the East, except two [Coral](#) and [Helen Mar](#), who has got here this evening we think She is boiling, Mother and I have been on deck two or three times to day, Some Ice in Sight, and quite cold,

Wednesday 23 a Strong Breeze, this evening we have got done boiling, I have not been on deck to day as the Weather is not Very nice Eight or nine Ships in Sight this morning

August, 1882.

Thursday 24th.

A strong Breeze, but not very rugged
light as nine ships in sight, this
morning Capt Pennington of Bark J. A.
Howland, got a Whale, and this
evening Capt Brown of Bark Louisa
got a Whale, we got done stowing
down to day, our Whale made
us 129 bbls.

Friday 25th.

blowing quite hard to day, and rugged
Bark Abraham Barker got a Whale
this evening, Seven or Eight Ships
in sight, nearly all of them have
had their boats down, we have
seen Whales twice, and lowered
once,

Saturday 26th.

A fine day and light Breeze, fourteen
ships in sight, four or five ships
of the ships has had boats down,
Bark Louisa Bark J. A. Howland and
Abraham Barker are boiling, mackerel
and I have been on deck for a
nice walk; lots of feed in the water,

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August, 1882,

Thursday 24 A strong Breeze, but not very rugged Eight or nine Ships in Sight this morning [Capt. Penniman](#) of Bark [J, A Howland](#), got A Whale, and this evening [Capt Koon](#) of Bark [Louisa](#) got a whale, we got done stowing down to day, our Whale made us 129 bbls.

Friday 25 blowing quite hard to day and rugged Bark [Abraham Barker](#) got a Whale this evening, Seven or Eight Ships in Sight, nearly all of them have had their boats down. We have seen Whales twice, and lowered once,

Saturday 26 A fine day and light Breeze, fourteen Ships in Sight, four or five Ships of the Ships has had boats down, [Bark Louisa](#) [Bark J, A, Howland](#) and [Abraham Barker](#) are boiling. Mother and I have been on deck for a nice walk, lots of feed in the Water,

August, 1882,

one Walrus around, Mother and I have been working on a rag mat all day.

Sunday 27th.

this evening it is nearly calm, and thick fog. at 930 A.M. Bark bounding Bellow got a Whale, Bark Louisa is boiling still, nine or ten Ships in sight. this morning, we cannot see far now as it is foggy, some ice around but of no account, as it is quite small, the weather is quite warm to day and Mother and I had a pleasant walk on deck. Bark Helen Mae has been chasing this afternoon, but without success.

Monday 28th.

it has been foggy nearly all day but this evening it is clear, Bark Francis Plumer got a Whale this afternoon and is cutting now. Bark bounding Bellow is boiling and Bark Mary & Susan is chasing, nine or ten Ships in sight.

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August, 1882,

one Walrus around, Mother and I have been working on a rag mat to day

Sunday 27 this evening it is nearly calm, and thick fog, at, 930, A,M, Bark [bounding Billow](#) got a Whale, [Bark Louisa](#) is boiling Still, nine or ten Ships in Sight, this morning we cannot See far now as it is foggy, Some Ice around but of no account, as it is quite Small, the Weather is quite warm to day and Mother and I had a pleasant walk on deck, [Bark Helen Mar](#) has been chasing this afternoon, but Without Success,

Monday 28 it has been foggy nearly all day but this evening it is clear, Bark [Francis Plamer](#) got a Whale this afternoon and is cutting now [Bark Bounding Billow](#) is boiling and [Bark Mary & Susan](#) is chasing, nine or ten Ships in sight

Notes Line 27: Francis Plamer is really Bark Francis Palmer

August, 1882,

Tuesday 29th

Light Breeze this evening, but this forenoon and most of this afternoon it was foggy, nine or ten ships in sight, this evening Capt Pennington and Capt Jernegan came on board and laid till P. O. Clock, one ship has had boats down this evening I believe it is Bark Mary & Susan we have not been able to go on deck to day, as the deck is wet and is snowed a little,

Wednesday 30th

It is a nice Breeze, but it is cloudy weather, this forenoon the Coral got a Whale, and one or two other ships has had boats down, but without success, Bark Francis Palmer is killing twelve ships in sight altogether. Mother and I have been on deck for a nice walk to day.

Thursday 31st

A splendid day and Light Breeze, we looked for a Whale to day but without success some ships in sight this morning,

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August, 1882,

Tuesday 29 Light Breeze this evening, but this forenoon and most of this afternoon it was foggy, nine or ten Ships in Sight, this evening [Capt Penniman](#) and [Capt Jernegan](#) came on board and Staid till 9, O, clock, one Ship has had boats done this evening I believe it is [Bark Mary & Susan](#) we have not been able to go on deck to day, as the deck is wet and it Snowed a little,

Wednesday 30 it is a nice Breeze, but it is cloudy Weather, this forenoon the [Coral](#) got A Whale, and one or two Other Ships has had boats Down, but Without Success, [Bark Francis Palmer](#) is boiling twelve Ships in Sight altogether, Mother and I have been on deck for a nice walk to day

Thursday 31 a Splendid day and Light Breeze, we lowered for a Whale to day but Without Success Some Ships in Sight this morning,

September 1882.

Friday 1st.

this evening it is thick fog, and nearly calm, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but as it was calm we could not get near him, we lowered this morning also but without success there is lots of Birds and Seals around and the water is full of Whale feed. I think it is just as bad to think we can't get a Whale,

Saturday 2nd.

quite a strong breeze, and just a little sugged, Eight Ships in sight, this afternoon Capt Knowles of Bark George & Susan lowered and got a whale, it makes his first and I am real glad for him, this afternoon we lowered for a whale but without success, Bark Abraham Barker, had boats down also, we think the Louisa is boiling, but we can't tell for certain, I have been on deck once, but the weather is not very nice, this forenoon Capt Long of the Bark Josephine came on board to dinner, he is just from the

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September 1882.

Friday 1 this evening it is thick fog, and nearly Calm, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but as it was calm we could not get near him, we lowered this morning also but Without Success there is lots of Birds and Seals around and the Water is full of Whale feed I think it is Just to Bad to think we cant get a Whale,

Saturday 2 quite a Strong Breeze, and just a little rugged, Eight Ships in Sight, this afternoon [Capt Knowles](#) of [Bark George & Susan](#) lowered and got a whale, it makes his first and I am real glad for him, this afternoon we lowered for a whale but without Success, [Bark Abraham Barker](#), had boats down also, we think the [Louisa](#) is boiling, but we cant tell for certain, I have been on deck once but the Weather is not very nice, this forenoon Capt [Long](#) of the [Bark Josephine](#) came on board to dinner, he is Just from the

September, 1882.

East with two Whales, reports the Steamer
Bowhead has got six Whales, some of
the other ships have got one or two.

Sunday 3rd

A nice strong Breeze to day, we have
been going to the West some, with
three or four other ships, at 4, O,
clock, P.M., we sighted three more
ships, one of boiling, this evening
when Mother and I was on deck
I raised a whale, and we lowered
for fair and chased till dark,
but without success, Bark Binding
Bellow lowered also, one or
two other ships have had boats
down to day, but I don't think
they got any Whales

Monday 4th

this morning it was Splendid Weather
but this afternoon it was a little
cloudy, this morning at Breakfast
time, we saw a Whale and
lowered, and struck, at 9, O'clock,
A.M., we got him alongside, and

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September, 1882,

East with two Whales, reports the Steamer [Bowhead](#) has got Six Whales, Some of the Other Ships have got one or two,

Sunday 3 A nice Strong Breeze to day, we have been going to the West Some, with three or four Other Ships, at, 4, O, clock, P,M, we Sighted three more Ships, one of boiling, this evening when Mother and I was on deck I raised a Whale, and we lowered for him and chased till dark, but Without Success, [Bark Bounding Billow](#) lowered also, one or two Other Ships have had boats down to day, but I dont think they got any Whales

Monday 4 this Morning it was Splendid Weather but this afternoon it was a little cloudy, this morning at Breakfast time, we Saw a Whale and lowered, and Struck, at 9, O, clock, A,M, we got him along Side, at

September, 1882,

12 O'clock. we got done cutting. one ship in sight the Brig Hidalgo there was two or three other ships in sight this morning. we are boiling this evening.

Tuesday 5th

Calm and very fine weather, this morning Capt Williams of Brig Hidalgo came on board of us, he has got one whale, this evening we lowered for a whale but without success. we are boiling, we think we saw some other ships to day a long way off, Mother and I have had some nice walks on deck, it is very warm

Wednesday 6th

Foggy all day, this morning we lowered for a whale but he was going very fast. So we could not get near him we have been stowing down this evening nine ships in sight to day. I went on deck a few minutes. Last night it snowed some, it is quite cold,

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September, 1882,

12, O, clock, we got done cutting, one Ships in Sight the [Brig Hidalgo](#) there was two or three Other Ships in Sight this morning, we are boiling this evening,

Tuesday 5 Calm and Very fine Weather, this morning [Capt Williams](#) of [Brig Hidalgo](#) came on board of us, he has got one Whale, this evening we lowered for a Whale but Without Success. we are boiling, we think we Saw Some Other Ships to day a long way off, Mother and I have had Some nice walks on deck, it is very warm

Wednesday 6 foggy all day, this morning we lowered for a whale but he was going very fast, So we could not get near him we have been Stowing down this evening nine Ships in Sight to day, I went on deck a few minutes, last night it Snowed Some, it is quite cold,

September, 1822,

Thursday 7th.

it is so cold to day that it freezes,
and there is quite a lot of Ice on
the Ship, Seven Ships in sight, this
evening. Brig Hidalgo got a Whale. Bark
Ohio and Bark J. A. Howland has
had boats down to day, this afternoon
we lowered for a Whale but
without Success, it has been a little
foggy all day, I went on deck
this afternoon but it was a little
too cold for comfort, Bark J. A. Howland
is boiling Mutton and I have been
very busy Sewing to day, Some
Ice around and quite big Ice.
got some blowing down last night, our
Whale made 100 lbs and a little over
I think it is a very nice Whale,

Friday 8th.

this evening at 6 O'clock P.M. we raised
a Whale close to the Ship, we chased
till 8 O'clock, but without Success

Bark George & Jason Larrin J. A. Howland
and one or two other Ships have had
boats down nearly all day, nine Ships

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September, 1882,

Thursday 7 it is So cold to day that it freezes, and there is quite a lots of Ice on the Ship, Seven Ships in Sight, this evening [Brig Hidalgo](#) got a Whale. Bark [Ohio](#) and [Bark J.A. Howland](#) has had boats down to day, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but Without Success, it has been a little foggy all day. I went on deck this afternoon but it was a little too cold. for comfort, [Bark J,A, Howland](#) is boiling Mother and I have been Very busy Sewing to day, Some Ice around and quite big Ice. got done Stowing down last night, our Whale made 100 bbls and a little over I think it is a Very nice Whale,

Friday 8 this evening at, 6, O, clock,. P,M, we raised a Whale close too the Ship, we chased till 8, O, clock, but Without Success [Bark George & Susan Louisa J,A, Howland](#) and one or two Other ships have had boats down nearly all day, nine Ships

September, 1882,

in sight, bark Louisa and Bark F.A.
Howland, are boiling, this evening it
is snowing.

Saturday 9th

not a very fine day to day, it
has snowed nearly all the time
three or four ships got Whales this
afternoon, some are boiling, and some
have been chasing, but we have not
seen a whale once all day, some
ice around, I have not been on
deck, I stopped down sewing with
Mother,

Sunday 10th

Light breeze, to day bark Abraham Barker
got a whale, and one or two ships
have been chasing to day also, this
evening Captain Mitchell came on board
of us, he is just got here, he has
only one whale, I am real sorry for
him, some ice around, but not many
Whales, Eight ships in sight,

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September, 1882,

in Sight, [Bark Louisa](#) and [Bark J, A, Howland](#), are boiling, this evening it is Snowing,

Saturday 9 not a very fine day to day, it has Snowed nearly all the time three or four Ship got Whales this afternoon, Some are boiling, and Some have been chasing, but we have not Seen a whale Once all day, Some Ice around, I have not been on deck, I Stopped down Sewing with Mother,

Sunday 10 Light Breeze, to day [Bark Abraham Barker](#) got a Whale, and one or two Ships have been chasing to day also, this evening [Captain Mitchell](#) came on board of us, he is Just got here, he has only one Whale, I am real Sorry for him, Some Ice around, but not many Whales, Eight Ships in Sight,

September, 1882,

Monday 11th

this afternoon we got our Seventh
Whale, and a nice large one.
we lowered about 2. O. clock, P. M.,
and struck the whale the first
time and killed it right a way
close to the ship, so we took
it along side and commenced
cutting at twenty minutes at 4, O.
clock, about got done at Six
O'clock, P. M. quick cutting, Seven
or Eight ships in sight this
evening, I believe there was more
in sight this morning, two of
them were boiling Bark Francis
Palmer and Abraham Barke, Bark
Coral is done boiling I think,
three or four of the ships have
been chasing to day, it is
bitingly cold to day, there being
a good deal of ice around,
when we was cutting there was
lots of pretty birds around us,

Tuesday 12th

Light Breeze, to day one or two ships

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September, 1882,

Monday 11 this afternoon we got our Seventh Whale, and a nice large one, we lowered about 2, O, clock, P, M, and Struck the Whale the first time and killed it right a way close too the Ship, So we took it along Side and commenced cutting at twenty minutes at 4, O, clock, and got done at Six O, clock, P,M, quick cutting, Seven or Eight Ships in Sight this evening, I believe there was more in Sight this morning, two of them were boiling [Bark Francis Palmer](#) and [Abraham Barker](#), Bark [Coral](#) is done boiling I think, three or four of the Ships have been chasing to day, it is bitterly cold to day, there being a good deal of Ice around, when we was cutting there was lots of pretty birds around us,

Tuesday 12 Light Breeze, to day one or two Ships

September 1882.

has been chasing but without Success
 fourteen Ships in Sight, this evening
 there is three of us boiling, one or
 two of the Ships are done, and getting
 ready to slow down, it is still
 very cold. it freezes every where hard,
 we have not seen any whales to
 day. but there is lots of Ice around
 and very big, Matthew and I have
 been on deck three times to day
 to see them laid, I guess they will
 be nearly done in morning

Wednesday 13th

Blowing very strong, and bitterly cold, every
 thing freezes hard, Six or seven Ships in
 Sight, one boiling the Bar & George & Susan
 the Mary & Susan is close to us, just done
 boiling she has seven whales, this afternoon
 we lowered for a whale, but without
 Success, Mary & Susan has had boats
 down to day,

Thursday 14th

this evening it is a little thick,
 this morning we lowered for a whale

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September 1882,

has been chasing but without Success fourteen Ships in Sight, this evening there is three of us boiling, one or two of the Ships are done. and getting ready to Stow down, it is Still very cold, it freezes every where hard, We have not Seen any Whales to day. but there is lots of Ice around and Very big, Mother and I have been on deck three times to day to See them boil, I guess they will be nearly done in morning

Wednesday 13 blowing very strong, and bitterly cold, every thing freezes hard, Six or Seven Ships in Sight, one boiling the [Bark George & Susan](#) the [Mary & Susan](#) is close too us. Just done boiling She has Seven Whales, this afternoon we lowered for a Whales, but Without Success, [Mary & Susan](#) has had boats down to day,

Thursday 14 this evening it is a little thick, this morning we lowered for a Whale

September, 1882,

but without Success, to day The
Bark Eisa got a whale, also
Bark J. A. Howland, one or two
Others have been chasing, it is
still very cold, and I have
not been on deck to day

Friday 15th

quite a fine day, and Light Breeze,
this afternoon we lowered for a whale
but without Success, Bark Louisa has
got a whale, this evening, Bark
Abraham Barker has had her boat
out all day since early this morning
till late this evening, thirteen ships
in sight two boiling, also a little
Ice, we went on deck a little while
to day, the sea is all covered
with Ice, we saw a dead little
Shark dead to day.

Saturday 16th

this evening it is blowing up strong
and very rugged, we have had
our boats down all day, and came
near striking, two or three times

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September, 1882,

but Without success, to day the [Bark Eliza](#) got a whale, also [Bark J,A, Howland](#), one or two Other have been chasing, it is Still very cold, and I have not been on deck to day

Friday 15 quite a fine day, and Light Breeze, this afternoon we lowered for a Whale but without Success. [Bark Louisa](#) has got a whale, this evening, Bark [Abraham Barker](#) has had her boats down all day Since early this morning till late this evening, thirteen Ships in sight two boiling, also a little Ice, we went on deck a little while to day, the Ship is all covered with Ice, we Saw a dear little Shore bird to day,

Saturday 16 this evening it is blowing up Strong and very rugged, we have had our boats down all day, and came near Striking, two or three times

September 18th 82,

one whale came close to the ship, three or four other ships have had boats down, one ship has got a whale I think it is very cold,

Sunday 17th

blowing very hard, and rugged. this afternoon we raised lots of Whales near the ship, we lowered and struck one but it was so rugged that it took the line and went off, it is just too bad, we feel dreadfully over it, but it could not be help, one ship in sight this evening.

Monday 18th

Today we got two Whales which makes nine, one of the Whales is very large there was lots of Whales around and a good breeze, to catch them with we got one early this morning the mate got him, and one this afternoon,

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September 1882,

one whale came close too the Ship, three or four Other ships have had boats down, one Ship has got a Whale I think it is very cold,

Sunday 17 blowing Very hard, and rugged. this afternoon we raised lots of Whales close too the Ship, we lowered and Struck one but it was So rugged that it took the line and went off. it is Just too bad, we feel dreadfully over it, but it could not be help. one Ship in Sight this evening.

Monday 18 to day we got two Whales which makes nine. one of the Whales is Very large there was lots of Whales around and a good Breeze, to catch them with we got one early this morning the mate got him, and one this afternoon,

September, 1882.

One or two Ships in Sight this morning. it is snowing a little this evening.

Tuesday 19th.

again I have good news to write this afternoon we got another Whale, a large one too we got done cutting about 8. O'clock this evening. We could not have better Weather so smooth and nice. three ships in sight one cutting the Bounding Billow we think, one boiling and one running off to the South west. We saw quite a number of Whales to day.

Wednesday 20th.

Calm and Very fine Weather. we have been boiling all day. one ship in sight boiling she has been chasing to day. We have not seen any Whales to day. Mother and I have been on deck this evening for a nice walk.

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September, 1882.

one or two Ships in Sight this morning, it is Snowing a little this evening,

Tuesday 19 again I have good news to Write this afternoon we got another Whale, a large one too we got done cutting about, 8, O clock this evening, We could not have better Weather So Smooth and nice. three Ships in Sight one cutting the [Bounding Billow](#) we think, one boiling and one running off to the South west, we Saw quite a number of Whales to day

Wednesday 20 Calm and Very fine Weather, we have been boiling all day, one Ship in Sight boiling She has been chasing to day, we have not Seen any whales to day, Mother and I have been on deck this evening for a nice Walk,

September, 1882,

Thursday 21st

Still calm and very fine weather
Bark Mary & Susan got a whale
to day. She is boiling also. Seven
ships in sight a long way off
all boiling I believe, Bark
Bounding Billow has been
chasing. This evening, we saw
some whales and lowered once
but without success as it is calm
we have been boiling all this
evening. Lots of seals and geese
around and very warm as
the wind is from the south.
Mother and I have been on
deck once this evening and
had a pleasant walk.

Friday 22nd

A beautiful day and light breeze
this morning we lowered our boats
down for a whale and struck
about 10, O'clock, A.M. our second
mate struck him his first
whale this season, we got done
cutting at 6, O'clock, P.M. our deck

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September, 1882,

Thursday 21 Still calm and Very fine Weather [Bark Mary & Susan](#) got a Whale to day. She is boiling also, Seven Ships in Sight a long way off all boiling I believe, Bark [Bounding Billow](#) has been chasing this evening, we Saw Some whales and lowered once but without Success as it is calm we have been boiling all this evening. lots of Seals and feed around and very warm as the wind is from the South, Mother and I have been on deck once this evening and had a pleasant walk,

Friday 22 a beautiful day and Light Breeze this morning we lowered out boats down for a Whale and Struck about 10, O, clock , A.M. our Second Mate Struck him his first Whale this Season, we got done cutting at, 6, O, clock, P,M, our deck

September, 1882,

is full of casks, as we are getting ready to stow down, we can't haul much to day. this whale makes an eleven and it is a nice large one too. Eight ships in sight this morning, most of them are boiling.

Saturday 23rd.

At mid Excess and Smooth, we have been stowing down and boiling all day twelve ships in sight. Seven or Eight of them are boiling, three ships have been chasing to day. Lots of seals and feed around.

Sunday 24th.

We have had very bad Luck to day, we have had our boats down all this afternoon and came near striking one or twice, good many ships in sight most of them are boiling. Brig Hidalgo got a whale to day, we are boiling,

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September, 1882, is full of casks, as we are getting ready to Stow down. we cant boil much to day. this Whale makes us Eleven and it is a nice large one too, Eight Ships in Sight this morning, most of them are boiling.

Saturday 23 A nice Breeze and Smooth, we have been Stowing down and boiling all day twelve Ships in Sight Seven or Eight of them are boiling, three Ships have been chasing to day. lots of Seals and feed around,

Sunday 24 we have had very bad Luck to day, we have had our boats down all this afternoon and came near Striking one or twice, good many Ships in Sight most of them are boiling. [Brig Hidalgo](#) got a whale to day, we are boiling,

September, 1882.

Monday 25th

To day we have been Stowing down, and we are still boiling twenty Ships in sight, only a few of them are boiling. Bark Gunter we think got a Whale. Bark John Howland and Bark Arnolda is from the East we think the last we heard of them they were there. Mother and I have been very busy sewing all day, but this evening we went on deck, and had a pleasant walk. we have had snow squalls, nearly all day, and a good breeze we have not seen a whale too bad.

Tuesday 26th

A Strong breeze and quite rugged. We have been boiling all day ten or twelve Ships in sight five or six of them are boiling one or two Ships have been chasing to-day

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September, 1882,

Monday 25 to day we have been Stowing down and we are Still boiling twenty Ships in Sight, only a few of them are boiling. Bark [Hunter](#) we think got a Whale [Bark John Howland](#) and Bark [Arnolda](#) is from the East we think the Last we heard of them they were there. Mother and I have been very busy Sewing all day, but this evening we went on deck and had a pleasant walk. we have had Snow Squalls, nearly all day. and a good Breeze we have not Seen a whale too bad,

Tuesday 26 A Strong Breeze and quite rugged we have been boiling all day ten or twelve Ships in Sight five or Six of them are boiling one or two Ships have been chasing to day

September, 1882.

Wednesday 27th

raining all day. So we could not go on deck once, we got done boiling this morning, and been blowing down this afternoon. fifteen Ships in Sight this morning. The Steamer Belvedere is here. Mother and I have been sewing all day.

Thursday 28th

blowing A Gale of Wind all day and very rugged. fifteen Ships in Sight three or four boiling it is quite cold, and we have not been on deck once.

Friday 29th

A lovely day, and nearly Calm. Twenty One or two Ships in Sight two or three of them had boats down to day. Father went on board the Atlantic this morning. She has got five whales and is boiling now.

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September, 1882,

Wednesday 27 raining all day So we could not go on deck once, we got done boiling this morning. and been Stowing down this afternoon, fifteen Ships in Sight this morning. the [Steamer Belvedere](#) is here. Mother and I have been Sewing all day,

Thursday 28 blowing A Gale of Wind all day and very rugged. fifteen Ships in Sight three or four boiling it is quite cold. and we have not been on deck once,

Friday 29 A lovely day. and nearly Calm Twenty One or two Ships in Sight two or three of them had boats down to day Father went on board the [Atlantic](#) this morning She has got five whales and is boiling now,

October, 1882.

Saturday 30th

A dreary day and blowing a very hard Gale of Wind and very rugged. a few Ships in Sight to day, also a little thick.

Sunday Oct 1st

Still blowing quite hard, and rugged, and little snowing. nothing in Sight. it is very cold it freezes on deck.

Monday 2nd

blowing very hard and rugged. nothing in Sight. and snowing all day. mother has been sewing to day. we have not been able to go on deck for a long time.

Tuesday 3rd

it is still blowing very hard, and rugged. one Ship in Sight Bark (J. A. Howland) is close to us. I have not been on deck for

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October, 1882,

Saturday 30 A dreary day and blowing a very hard Gale of Wind and Very rugged. a few Ships in Sight to day, also a little thick,

Sunday Oct 1 Still blowing quite hard, and rugged, and little Snowing. nothing in Sight it is very cold it freezes on deck.

Monday 2 blowing Very hard and rugged nothing in Sight. and Snowing all day. mother has been Sewing to day, we have not been able to go on deck for a long time.

Tuesday 3^d it is Still blowing Very hard, and rugged one Ship in Sight Bark [J.A. Howland](#) is close too us. I have not been on deck for

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three or four days, and we have to sew to pass the time away.

Wednesday 4th

The weather is no better. It is still blowing and rugged. The Bark J. A. Lowland was in sight this morning but went

the other way. Bark Abraham Barker is in sight not far off. Mother and I went on deck for a few seconds it was so rugged we could not walk and the rated came over. we have been busy sewing. I hope good weather will come soon

Thursday 5th

The Gale still continues, but not quite so hard. this afternoon Bark Mabel came in sight going to the South and went out of sight. Bark Abraham Barker is out.

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three or four days. and we have to Sew to pass the time away.

Wednesday 4 the Weather is no better. it is Still blowing and rugged, the [Bark J.A. Howland](#) was in Sight this morning but went the Other way. Bark [Abraham Barker](#) is in Sight not far off. Mother and I went on deck for a few Seconds it was So rugged we could not walk and the water came over. we have been busy Sewing. I hope good weather will come Soon

Thursday 5 the Gale Still continues, but not quite So hard, this afternoon [Bark Mabel](#) came in Sight going to the South and went out of Sight [Bark Abraham Barker](#) is out

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If Sight also She went the
Other way, we have not
been on deck to day, we
have been sewing to pass the
time away

Friday 6th

The Weather is no better it is
still blowing from the North East
and a little thick, it is very
dreary for us it is so rugged
we cannot do anything to amuse
ourselves

Saturday 7th

The weather is no better, and
is quite rugged, nothing in
Sight,

Sunday 8th

The Weather is no better, and
very rugged, we do not know
where we are and Father said on
deck all night, as he thought we
was near land, Mother and I
did not take our clothes off, we

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of Sight also She went the Other way, we have not been on deck to day, we have been Sewing to pass the time away

Friday 6 The Weather is no better it is Still blowing from the North East and a little thick, it is Very dreary for us it is So rugged we cannot do anything to amuse our Selves

Saturday 7 the weather is no better and it is quite rugged. Nothing in Sight,

Sunday 8 the Weather is no better. and Very Rugged . . we do not know where we are and Father Staid on deck all night, as he thought we was near land, Mother and I did not take our clothes off, we

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Laid down on the bed.

Monday 9th

To day the weather is much better and quite smooth. Father is in hopes to sight Land to-morrow so as to shape his course for the Straits. We found a little fish this morning. Washed on board by the sea. Last night.

Tuesday 10th

A fine day and nice breeze five ships in sight. Bark Rainbow Bark Arnolda Bark Young Phoenix the rest we cant tell. East Cape and Diomed Islands and Cape Prince of Wales in sight we passed the Diomedes Island this evening and Faraway Rock it rained a little to night but Mother and I had some nice walks on deck.

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laid down on the bed,

Monday 9 to day the weather is much better and quite Smooth, Father is in hopes to Sight Land to morrow So as to Shape his course for the Straits, we found A little fish this morning, washed onboard by the Seas, last night,

Tuesday 10 A fine day and nice Breeze five Ships in Sight, Bark [Rainbow Bark Arnolda](#) Bark [Young Phoenix](#) the rest we cant tell, East Cape and Dremede Islands and Cape Prince of Wales in Sight we passed the Diomedes Island this evening and faraway Rock it rained a little to Night but Mother and I had Some nice Walks on deck.

NOTE: Line 22: Dremede Islands is probably Diomedes Islands

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Wednesday 11th.

A Strong Breeze but fine Weather passed Indian Point and St. Lawrence Island to day. three ships in sight to day also. Mother and I had some nice walks on deck. it is very warm. Saw some finbacks around us.

Thursday 12th.

A Very Strong Breeze, and raining. One ship in sight the Bark Gabelle. I have not been on deck since, I have been doing fancy work all day.

Friday 13th.

A Very Light Breeze but a little rugged. Bark Gabelle is still in sight. this evening we had a fine walk on deck. Mother has been busy sewing.

Saturday 14th.

nearly calm and fine Weather. this forenoon Capt. Ludlow of Bark

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Wednesday 11 A Strong Breeze but fine Weather passed Indian Point and St. Lawrence Island to day. three Ships in Sight to day also, Mother and I had Some nice Walks on deck, it is Very Warm, Saw Some finbacks around us

Thursday 12 A Very Strong Breeze and rainy one Ship in Sight the Bark [Gazelle](#). I have not been on deck once, I have been doing fancy Work all day,

Friday 13 A Very Light Breeze but a little rugged, Bark [Gazelle](#) is Still in Sight, this evening we had a fine walk on deck, Mother has been busy Sewing,

Saturday 14 nearly calm and fine Weather. this forenoon [Capt Londlow](#) of Bark _____ **NOTE:** Line 30-

-Capt. "Londlow" is actually "Ludlow".

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Gazelle came on board and
 staid to dinner and Supper
 he has got only two whales
 and lost part of one head
 of bone, we let him have
 twenty lbs of Coffee, as
 he has'nt got any. we had
 a pleasant walk on deck this
 evening it is very warm,
 we have been busy clearing
 up between decks to day
 this morning Father fixed up
 the Lockers. took out some
 things and put away in casks
 I hope we will have a
 good Breeze soon

Sunday 15th

The Breeze is Very Light and
 ahead, Nothing in Sight
 except Bark Gazelle, Mother
 and I had some nice
 walks on deck to day. it
 is still Very warm, and
 it makes walking tiresome,

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October, 1882,

[Gazelle](#) came on board and Staid to dinner and Supper he has got only two whales and lost part of one head of bone. we let him have twenty llbs of Coffee, as he has'nt got any. we had a pleasant walk on deck this evening it is very warm, we have been busy cleaning up between decks to day this morning Father fixed up the Lockers. took out Some things and put away, in casks I hope we will have a good Breeze Soon

Sunday 15 the Breeze is Very Light and ahead, Nothing in Sight except [Bark Gazelle](#), Mother and I had Some nice walks on deck to day, it is Still Very warm, and it makes walking tiresome,

October, 1882,

Monday 16th.

A fine day and fair wind but light, this morning it rained a little, so we could not do much work, Scraping bone, Bark Gabelle was in sight this morning this evening I had a pleasant walk on deck. Mother has been busy Sewing all day,

Tuesday 17th.

blowing quite a Gale of wind but not so hard as to keep us from going along a little the Weather is Squally with rain and hail, and little snow, we have not been able to go on deck to day and we have had to pass the time away Sewing and doing fancy work,

Wednesday 18th.

this morning it was quite moderate but the wind changed and this evening it is blowing up again

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Monday 16 A fine day and fair Wind but Light, this morning it rained a little, So we could not do much work, Scraping bone, Bark [Gazelle](#) was in Sight this morning this evening I had a pleasant walk on deck. Mother has been busy Sewing all day,

Tuesday 17 blowing quite a Gale of wind but not So hard as to Keep us from going along a little the Weather is Squally with rain and hail, and little rugged, we have not been able to go on deck to day and we have had to pass the time away Sewing and doing fancy work,

Wednesday 18 this morning it was quite moderate but the wind changed and this evening it is blowing up again

October, 1882,

Ship Young Phoenix came in sight
this morning. She is not far off,
it has been rainy all day,

Thursday 19th

A very strong breeze and rugged
it rained a little to day. Ship
Young Phoenix is in sight.
we have got a good wind
to run for the Fox Islands
I hope the weather will soon
be better,

Friday 20th

Last night it was very rugged
but to day the weather is better
at 8 o'clock, A.M., we sighted the
Fox Islands and got by them at
2 o'clock, P.M., this morning the
Ship Young Phoenix was in sight
a long way off. it has rained
a little at times, and mother
and I have not been able to go
on deck to day, we have been
doing fancy work and sewing,

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Ship [Young Phoenix](#) came in Sight this morning, She is not far off, it has been rainy all day,

Thursday 19 A very Strong Breeze and rugged it rained a little to day Ship [Young Phoenix](#) is in Sight, we have got a good wind to run for the fox Islands I hope the weather will Soon be better,

Friday 20 Last night it was very rugged but to day the Weather is better at 8, O, clock, A, M, we Sighted the Fox Islands and got by them at 2, O, clock, P,M, this morning the Ship [Young Phoenix](#) was in Sight a long way off. it has rained A little at times, and Mother and I have not been able to go on deck to day, we have been doing fancy work and Sewing,

NOTES Lines 5, 12 and 24: Ship Young Phoenix -spelled "Young Phenix" in Whaling History.org. Line 12: Fox Islands are a group of islands in the eastern Aleutian Islands of Alaska. the fox Islands are the closest to mainland North America in the Aleutian chain and just east of Samalga Pass

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Saturday 21st

A fine day and nice Breeze we have been busy scrapping bone all day and ^{for} some other little things, this morning after Breakfast we went on deck for a nice walk,

Sunday 22nd

quite A fine day, and a good strong Breeze, Mother and I went on deck twice this afternoon and enjoyed ourselves very much, it is a little rugged, but we go along quite fast,

Monday 23rd

A nice day, and quite a good Breeze, we have been busy scrapping bone to day, and clearing up. I have been busy mounting Arctic Flowers we went on deck this Evening for a nice walk, lots of birds around and one fair back,

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Saturday 21 A fine day and nice Breeze we have busy Scrapping bone all day, and doing Some Other little things, this morning after Breakfast we went on deck for a nice walk,

Sunday 22 quite A fine day. and a good Strong Breeze, Mother and I went on deck twice this afternoon and enjoyed ourselves Very much, it is a little rugged, but we go along quite fast,

Monday 23^d A nice day, and quite a good Breeze, we have been busy Scrapping bone to day, and cleaning up. I have busy mounting Arctic Flowers we went on deck this Evening for a nice Walk, lots of birds around and one fin back.

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Tuesday 24th.

A lovely day and Light Breeze
all hands has been busy washing the
Boat. Father has been washing
the room and fixing up a little
this evening. Mother and I went
on deck for a pleasant walk
it is a beautiful moon-light
night. and a cool nice Breeze,
just fine for walking.

Wednesday 25th

a fine day and good Breeze
got done washing Boat today.
Mother and I have been fixing
up around and putting things
to Order. we have not been on
deck once

Thursday 26th

this evening it is A Strong
Breeze. To day everybody has
been busy washing ship. it
rained a little morning so
we could not dry our boat
this morning we caught on

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Tuesday 24 A lovely day and Light Breeze all hands has been busy washing the Bone. Father has been washing the room and fixing up a little this evening Mother and I went on deck for a pleasant Walk it is a beautiful moon-light night. and a cool nice Breeze, Just fine for walking,

Wednesday 25 a fine day and good Breeze got done washing Bone to day Mother and I have been fixing up around and putting things to Order, we have not been on deck once

Thursday 26 this evening it is A Strong Breeze. to day everybody has been busy washing Ship. it rained a little morning So we could not dry our bone this morning we caught an

October, 1882.

Owl it is very pretty.

Friday 27th

quite a fine day and fine breeze
we have been washing ship to
day had our Cabin washed and
fixed up nice, this evening Mother
and I went on deck for a
nice walk our Owl is getting
along nicely although he does
not eat any.

Saturday 28th

Light Breeze and a nice day
had our bone up to day all
day we are nearly done washing
and clearing up now and it
looks nice and clean, we
went on deck for a walk this
evening, the Owl is doing nicely
we have him tied up out side
on deck it is quite tame,

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Owl it is Very pretty,

Friday 27 quite A fine day and fine Breeze we have been washing Ship to day had our Cabin washed and fixed up nice, this evening Mother and I went on deck for a nice walk our Owl is getting along nicely although he does not eat any.

Saturday 28 Light Breeze and a nice day had our bone up to dry all day we are nearly done washing and cleaning up now, and it looks nice and clean, we went on deck for a walk this evening, the Owl is doing nicely we have him tied up out Side on deck it is quite tame,

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Sunday 29th

A lovely day and fine Breeze
Mother and I had some nice
walks on deck. The Weather is
Very pleasant, we took our barge
on deck and let it lie in the
Sun, our Owl got away, this
morning we found him gone
we miss him very much. he
was so tame and pretty.

Monday 30th

The Weather is still Very fine
and good Breeze, every body has
been busy bundling barge all
day. we have got 70 bundles
done, Mother and I have been
very busy also. doing Press work
and clearing up. I had a
pleasant walk on deck this
evening.

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Sunday 29 A lovely day and fine Breeze Mother and I had Some nice walks on deck. the Weather is very pleasant, we took our bone on deck and let it lie in the Sun, our Owl got away, this morning we found him gone we miss him very muck. he was So tame and pretty,

Monday 30 the Weather is Still Very fine and good Breeze, every body has been busy bundling bone all day, we have got 70 bundles done, Mother and I have been very busy also, doing Dross work and clearing up: I had a pleasant walk on deck this evening,

October, 1882.

Tuesday 31st.

this afternoon it was Squally and very rugged, we have not been able to bundle any bone to day, as the water comes over the side, and it has rained a little at times we have not been on deck to day.

Wednesday Nov 1st.

this morning it was quite rugged and Squally, but this afternoon and evening it is smooth and light breeze, they have been scraping the masts and trying to wash ship down, it is still too rugged to bundle any bone. Mother and I had a pleasant walk on deck this evening.

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Tuesday 31 this afternoon it was Squally and Very rugged, we have not been able to bundle any bone to day. as the water comes Over the Side. and it has rained A little at times we have not been on deck to day.

Wednesday Nov 1 this Morning it was quite rugged and Squally. but this afternoon and evening it is Smooth and Light Breeze, they have been Scrapping the masts and trying to wash Ship Some. it is Still to rugged to bundle any bone. Mother and I had a pleasant walk on deck this evening,

Thursday 2nd

A lovely day but calm, this morning it rained a very little but the afternoon was fine and we finished bundling our Bore, Mother and I have been busy packing our trunks and I am so tired it is a great deal of work.

Friday 3rd

A fine day and calm nearly all day. Mother and I have been busy packing all day, we went on deck this evening for a pleasant walk.

Saturday 4th

Calm this evening, but we had a little breeze this morning, four vessels in sight to day one a very large one is quite close to us. I had some pleasant walk on deck to day and evening the weather is not fine. Mother and

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Thursday 2 A lovely day but calm, this morning it rained a Very little but the afternoon was fine and we finished bundling our Bone, Mother and I have been busy packing our trunks and I am So tired. it is a great deal of work,

Friday 3^d A fine day and Calm nearly all day. Mother and I have been busy packing all day, we went on deck this evening for a pleasant Walk.

Saturday 4 Calm this evening, but we had a little Breeze this Morning, four Vessels in Sight to day one a Very large one is quite close too us. I had Some pleasant Walk on deck to day and evening the Weather is very fine. Mother and

I have been fixing up our
dresses and getting ready for shore

Sunday Bth

A fine day and Light House Land
in sight, Farallones. Hard Point Range
we can see the lights on shore, from
the light houses, this morning Mr
Nye went on board of the vessel
as she was close to us. The
South American if her name. She
is very large,

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I have been fixing up our dresses and getting ready for Shore

Sunday 5 A fine day and Light Breeze, Land in Sight, Farallones Island Point
Rayes we can See the Lights on Shore. from the Light houses, this morning Mr
Nye went on board of the Vessel as She was close too us. the South American
is her name. she is Very large,







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